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Tokyo, To-day.

BRITAIN'S STRENGTH

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The European tension would prevent Britain sending battle-ships and cruisers to the Far East.

MISUSE OF FRENCH FLAG ALLEGED

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. MURPHY: I believe that if I said that I was not a Communist, I would be taking a risk. I think I would.

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Mystery I.R.A. Man Meets Gestapo Chiefs, Promised Aid In Bomb Plots

JAP. DEMANDS IN TOKYO NEGOTIATIONS

Tokyo, To-day. Britain's abandonment of her pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy is to be made an absolute condition at the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese conference, according to an agreement reached at an official conference of Army and Foreign Office leaders yesterday afternoon, declares the "Asahi Shimbun."

The newspaper, which is closely connected with official Japanese quarters, formulates the Japanese demands as follows:

The strictest neutrality by Britain in the China conflict;

Co-operation of British representatives with the Japanese authorities "in order to remove difficulties which have resulted from the British pro-Chiang Kai-shek attitude."

The question of whether the Tientsin situation is to be treated separately or together with a general solution of the whole Far Eastern problem, as advocated by the Japanese Army, has not yet been decided. — Reuter and Trans-Ocean.



OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"Do you think this is the proper place to tell me you love me, Herbert?"

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

German Money Will Finance "War On Nerves"

London, June 25.

Every French frontier post has been warned to be on the look-out for a mystery Irishman, known to be an emissary of the I.R.A., who has had frequent meetings in Germany with Gestapo Chiefs.

Using passports bearing different names, he has visited Germany several times in the last few weeks.

French Secret Service agents who trailed him have discovered that Gestapo, who have been ordered to join in the campaign to upset British nerves, are anxious to have the help of the I.R.A.

The I. R. A. agent insisted that I.R.A. would need more money if Germany wanted results, and it is known that a definite offer of financial backing was made by the Gestapo chiefs.

To prove that they were in earnest, a large credit was arranged, in the Irishman's name, in a Paris bank.

It is said also that he was promised a regular supply of bombs and explosives and that already material for the use of the Irish terrorists have been smuggled into England.

The mysterious Irishman is believed to be the I.R.A.'s European head.

The French authorities allege that he has been a German agent for some years, and that he is in

charge of the task of organising an espionage service in Ireland in peace time and arranging secret bases for submarines in war time.

CLOSE WATCH

The remittance to his credit in a Paris bank has been impounded by the police. The man himself is expected any day at the frontier by the French police.

Some of his associates are known and are being watched closely.

His own movements in Germany have been watched so closely that all details are known, and even if the British authorities do not want to take proceedings, the French police will indict him as an enemy agent should he fall into their hands.

SILVER HITS NEW LOW

London, To-day.

Silver touched its lowest price since October 1931, yesterday, with a sharp decline due to uncertainty regarding the silver policy of the United States.

Spot was quoted at 16-1/16 and forward at 15-5/8. — British Wire-less.

H.K. Strike: Five Men Arrested

THE CHINESE PRESS COMPOSITORS' STRIKE, WHICH STARTED LAST NIGHT, WAS STILL UNSETTLED THIS MORNING, AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOTH SIDES WILL ASSEMBLE TO-DAY TO ENDEAVOUR TO REACH AN AGREEMENT SATISFACTORY TO EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS.

The "Tsun Wan Yat Pao," leading vernacular daily, published a single sheet containing only advertisements.

The "Kung Sheung Yat Pao" (Industrial and Commercial Press) printed two pages with some foreign and local news, which had been "set" earlier in the day before the strike was called.

Only four dailies and a few mosquito papers were unaffected. The four were the "Lih Pao," the "Ta Kung Yat Pao," the "Sing Tao Jih Pao," and the "National Times."

It is learned that the compositors and printers demanded a nine-hour day, and allowances of \$8 and \$4 for food and lodging.

Some 2,000 workers are affected.

FIVE ARRESTED

Five members of the Union were arrested by the police on a warrant last night, the "China Mail" understands.

The men are being charged with unlawfully printing pamphlets on July 6 without the permission of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The arrested men are Ma Chiu-fan, Chung Ping-hei, Mo Hui-chan, Man Tse-hong and Wong Tze-tsai, all printers.

They appeared at Central this morning and pleaded not guilty.

The case was adjourned till 2.30 p.m. on August 1, the men being released without bail.

Sub-Inspector R. Ellis, of the Special Branch, is in charge of the case, and stated that Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, will conduct the prosecution.

Exports To China: Questions In The Commons

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. F. J. BELLENGER (LABOUR) ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THE STERLING VALUE OF PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY BRITISH TRADERS IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS IN CONNECTION WITH EXPORTS TO CHINA.

Mr. Belenger also asked what were the proportions approved and the total value of guarantees given by the Export Credits Guarantee Department in that period.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, replied that the total contracts, policies and guarantees issued in the six months to June 30 totalled £1,445,207.

WHOSE FAULT? It was not the practice to state the amounts in respect of any particular country.

Mr. Belenger, in a supplementary question, asked whether the amount guaranteed by the Overseas Trade Department was less than £200,000.

If this was so, was it due to the lack of initiative of British traders or the fault of the Department?

Mr. Hudson declined to give further details as it was the practice of the Department to regard all confidential information relating to individual transactions.

MANY BRITISH AIRCRAFT GOING ABROAD

High Reputation In Foreign Forces

The excellent reputation enjoyed by British aircraft and aero engines abroad is shown by the amount of such material which is already, or will shortly be, in use in foreign and Dominion air forces.

In some instances British planes and engines are being manufactured by overseas firms under licence. A considerable amount of aviation material is, however, being sent abroad from factories in England, which in itself is a most satisfactory indication of the recent increase in the productive capacity of the British aircraft industry.

The Air Ministry attaches considerable importance to the maintenance of an adequate overseas market for planes and other aviation material manufactured in England. Without such a market it

might be difficult, in normal times, to maintain an aviation industry at home sufficient to supply the needs of the R.A.F.

The French Air Ministry is understood to have placed a large order for Bristol Hercules engines for the French Air Force. These will be manufactured in France. A Hercules II engine has recently passed successfully a type-approval

test under the special condition laid down by the French authorities.

FIGHTERS FOR PORTUGAL

The Portuguese Government has placed an order for 15 more Gloster Gladiator fighters, making a total of 30 in all.

The Egyptian Air Force is being supplied with a number of Westland Lysander army-operation machines. These have been fitted with special aircleaners in the carburetors of their 890 h.p. Bristol Mercury engines to prevent the entry of sand and dust particles.

The Fokker Company has received an order for 65 of its G. 1 twin-engine fighter-reconnaissance planes from the Dutch Air Force and that these machines will be equipped with Bristol Mercury VIII engines.

This company is also producing a twin-engine bomber, known as the T.9, for use in the Netherlands

Indies. The prototype machine, which will be powered with Bristol Hercules sleevevalve engines, will undergo tests in Holland during this summer.

SUPPLIES FOR DOMINIONS

As already reported 30 Vickers Wellington longrange bombers have been ordered for the New Zealand Air Force. It is planned to manufacture a large number of the new Bristol Beaufort general-purpose planes in Australia.

The South African and Canadian Air Forces are now being supplied with Bristol Blenheims. The Canadian Force is also to be equipped with 10 Supermarine Stranraer flying-boats. One of these machines, built by Canadian-Vickers Ltd., has recently passed its tests at Montreal. These are the largest air-frames which have yet been manufactured completely in Canada.

FOREIGNERS ORDERED TO LEAVE TYROL

THE HAGUE, TO-DAY.

FOREIGNERS LIVING IN SOUTH TYROL, INCLUDING A NUMBER OF NETHERLANDS RESIDENTS, HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE WITHIN 24 HOURS, ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED HERE.

The Netherlands Minister in Rome is inquiring into the matter. — Reuter Bulletin.

The South Tyrol is part of Austria now under Italian rule. Much discussion has been going on regarding Hitler's intentions in the district, which is populated by over 200,000 Germans.

SOVIET ENVOY TO CHINA KILLED IN CRASH

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Luganets-Orelsky, his wife and their driver, were killed in a motor-car accident in Russia yesterday. — Reuter.

M. Orelsky succeeded M. Bogomoloff as Ambassador to China. His predecessor was recalled to Moscow and was reported to have been "liquidated."

The accident, it has only just been revealed, occurred last Saturday between Kutaisi and Tskhaltubo.

The Kutaisi city commission established that the accident was caused by a mechanical defect in the car.

M. Orelsky left Chungking for Moscow on Monday, April 19, and recently had been undergoing a cure at the health resort of Tskhaltubo.



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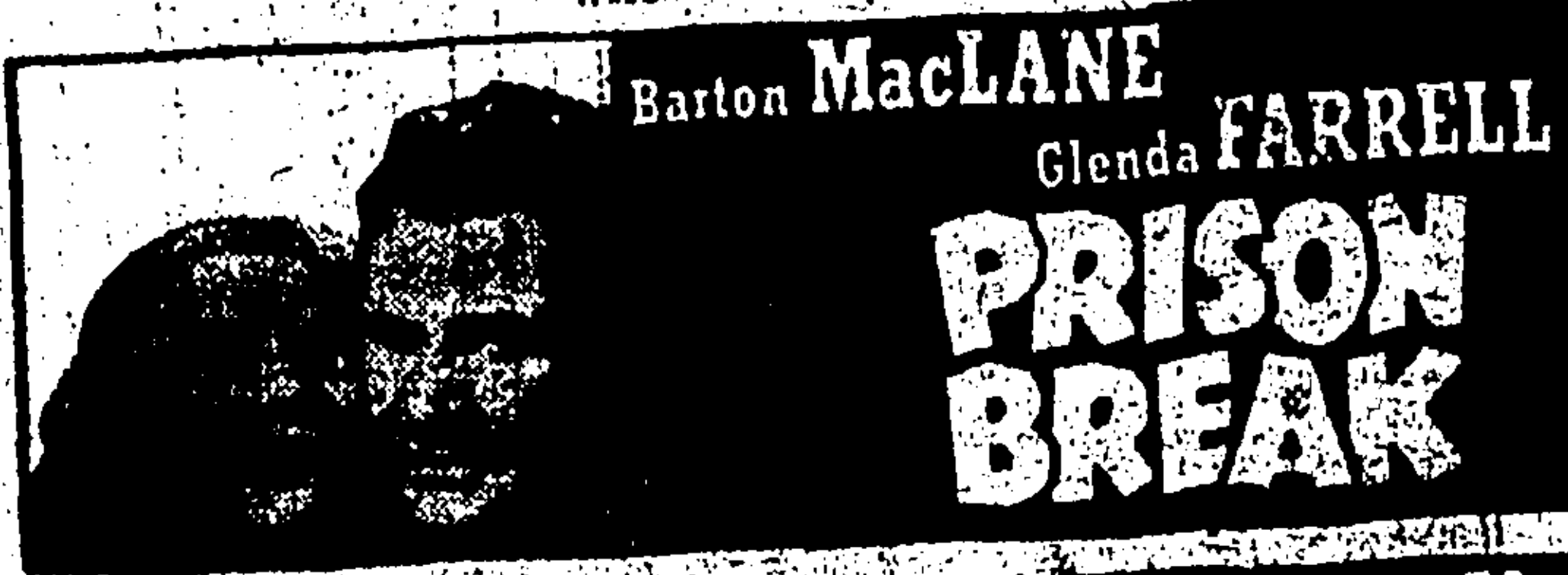
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TO-MORROW CHAMBERLAIN STATEMENT RAISES HOPES

Godown Case Continues

The case in which the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China are claiming the sum of \$19,388.14, cost of 31 packages of cargo, as wrongful conversion or breach of contract from the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., was continued this morning before Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. Eldon Potter appeared on behalf of the Godown Co. and also on behalf of Holt's Wharf, who are also sued on an identical claim. This morning Mr. d'Almada for the Chartered Bank quoted authorities in support of his contention that the defendants were not entitled to estoppel and dwelt on the scope of agency and agents.

Mr. Potter said that the defendants were not guilty of breach of contract in that they had followed step by step the conditions of the contract. Neither side had been accused of negligence. The contract was carried out in its fundamentals.

Mr. d'Almada had stated that the language relative to the exception clauses in the Godown warrant was not clear.

There was a clause in the Godown warrant which required that any package over the value of \$500 should be declared. If companies took the risk of obtaining a cheaper storage rate and not declaring the goods the clause, "will not be responsible for the value of the package" should apply.

The case is proceeding.

GHASTLY TOLL IN POWDER EXPLOSION

PARIS, TO-DAY

EIGHTY WERE KILLED AND OVER 200 INJURED, AND BETWEEN 80 AND 100 ARE MISSING, AS THE RESULT OF THE EXPLOSION IN A POWDER FACTORY NEAR PENARANDA, IN SALAMANCA.

Many houses were damaged, and several were still in flames yesterday afternoon.

A goods train at Penaranda station was completely destroyed by the explosion.

The entire population of Penaranda has evacuated to Salamanca.

Damage, according to preliminary estimates, totals several million pesetas, and the Spanish Government has sent 200,000 pesetas for relief purposes.

Fire-brigades from Salamanca, Valladolid and Avila are fighting the fires.—Trans-Ocean.

CHAMBERLAIN STATEMENT RAISES HOPES

Warsaw, To-day

The statement of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, has been received with relief.

50 PER CENT. OF CHINA'S UNIVERSITIES DESTROYED

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY

MR. CHEN LI-FU, THE CHINESE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. HANS MELCHERS, CHIEF CORRESPONDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER IN THE FAR EAST OF TRANS-OCEAN NEWS SERVICE, STATED THAT OVER 50 PER CENT OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER SEATS OF LEARNING HAVE BEEN DESTROYED DURING THE HOSTILITIES.

They were re-established in the interior, however, and the process of re-equipping them was still going on.

Some of the valuable libraries, such as those of the Wuhan and Central universities, had been spared, but in the case of laboratory and other scientific equipment great losses had been suffered.

One of the outstanding examples was that of the Sino-German Tung-chi University, near Shanghai, where a very great part of the scientific and other instruments had been lost.

Mr. Chen stated that formerly Chinese institutes of learning were mostly concentrated in a few points but an effort was now being made to distribute them over the country. This, however, was proving difficult owing to a lack of adequate housing facilities and their inability to erect new buildings due to a lack of funds for such purposes.

FOREIGN AID WANTED

It was planned, however, to leave a certain number of universities and high schools in the interior even after the war, in order to give the inhabitants of the interior provinces equal opportunities.

In the meantime, the Ministry of Education was encouraging students to continue their studies as after the conclusion of the hostilities there would be a great demand for engineers and scientists for the work of reconstruction.

It was also hoped that foreign scientists would come to China at the end of the war.

The Minister of Education went on to state that the war would be the best education for China, teaching what has really been needed and what was lacking here, so that provision could be made in the future.

All preparations were now being made to cope with future increased demands.

Schools were now being used as focal points for spreading education through the surrounding districts. In addition, mobile units—motor cars and boats—were being used to tour the country with lantern slides and records.

Furthermore, the Ministry of Education had drawn up 52 special lectures to be given at weekly school services in the country, accompanied by lantern slides, and these would come into use shortly.

Trans-Ocean

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FRANCO-BRITISH TALKS ON FAR EAST

LONDON, TO-DAY. A DEPUTATION OF THE FRANCO-CHINESE COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES IS VISITING LONDON ON WEDNESDAY AT THE INVITATION OF TEN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Among those who issued the invitation were Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne (Conservative) and Mr. Vernon Bartlett (Liberal).

The committee, comprising about 340 deputies of all parties, recently had important discussions with the French Premier, M. Daladier, and Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, on French policy in the Far East.

The deputation, which is led by M. Marius Moutet, former Minister of Colonies, will discuss the Far Eastern situation with M.P.'s at a meeting at the House of Lords on Wednesday evening following lunch at the House of Commons.—Reuter.

"AGGRESSION" BY SOVIET IN FAR EAST DENIED

London, To-day. At question time in the House of Commons yesterday, Capt. A. H. M. Ramsay (Conservative) asked whether the League of Nations had ever been notified of acts of aggression by the Soviet armies in China culminating in the imposition of the Soviet system in Sinkiang and Szechuen.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that there had been wide extension of Russian influence in Sinkiang in the last few years.

However, the system of government had not been Sovietised in either province, nor had either been the object of aggression by the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

NEUTRALITY OF SMALL STATES

London, To-day. The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons yesterday to give an assurance that no Sovereign State, contrary to its will, shall be included in any non-aggression pact entered into by Britain.

Mr. Chamberlain stated in reply that it was the general policy of His Majesty's Government to maintain respect for the integrity of all Sovereign States.

In particular, they were aware of the desire of Finland and the Baltic States to preserve their independence and neutrality, and this was one of the objects of His Majesty's Government.—Reuter.

JAPS. TO TRY COL. SPEAR

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

A JAPANESE ARMY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT COL. SPEAR, THE BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE HELD BY THE JAPANESE, WOULD APPEAR BEFORE A SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL AT KALGAN.

The spokesman was unable to reveal the date of the trial or the charges against Col. Spear.

The tribunal before which he is to appear is a special body created since the present hostilities began, and is normally used for the trial of Japanese civilians or foreigners infringing the military law.

It consists of "persons attached to the Japanese army," but not officers. This is believed to mean lawyers and other civilians attached to the fighting forces.

Questioned in regard to the right of this body to try Col. Spear, the spokesman said that three Japanese soldiers were now being tried at Kalgan, and added: "If we can try our own soldiers I guess we are able to try Col. Spear." — Reuter.

NO DEFINITE CHARGES

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons yesterday that repeated representations to the Japanese Government had been made by Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo for the release of Col. Spear, the military attache in China.

Mr. Butler added that Sir Robert Craigie would continue to press for Col. Spear's early release.

No definite charges had yet been formulated against him, he concluded.—Reuter.

R.A.F. PLANES IN PARIS

PARIS, TO-DAY.

FIFTY R.A.F. BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS, INCLUDING SUPER-MARINE SPITFIRES, HAWKER HURRICANES AND BRISTOL BLUENHEIMS, ARE TO FLY OVER PARIS ON JULY 14.

The flight by these machines, which arrived at Le Bourget military airport last evening, will be part of this year's celebrations of the French national holiday.

The R.A.F. planes are returning to England directly after the fly past in Paris.—Reuter.

Mr. S. Stockland, of 142 Argyll Street, has reported to the police that at about 8 p.m. on Sunday he was driving his car through Castle Street when he was stopped by a car whose driver was a man known to him. The man was coming from the opposite direction and collided with him. The mudguards and wheels of both cars was sustained.

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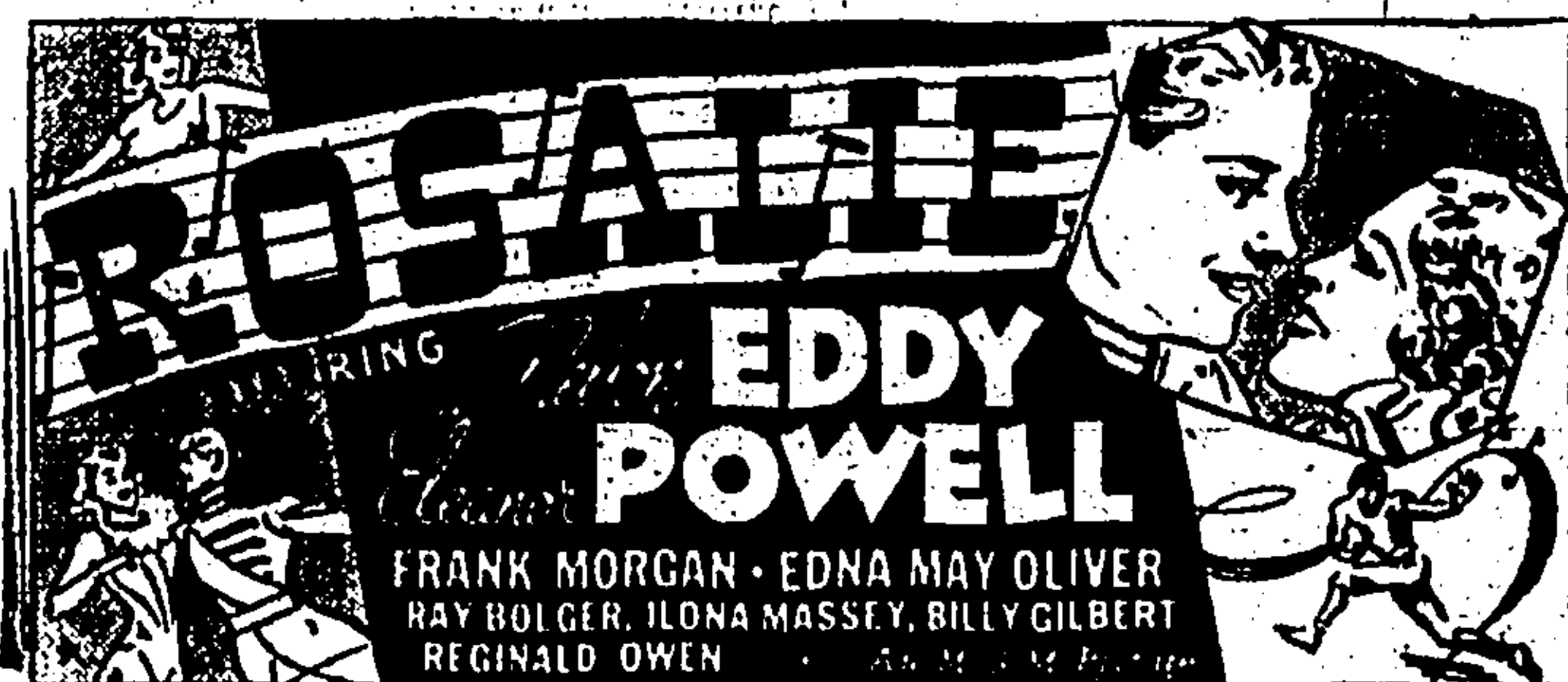


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VILLAGE ROAD TENANTS

Sir,—The report appearing in a Hong Kong newspaper about the stand of the tenants of the Yiu Kwong Terrace in Village Road, Happy Valley, is likely to convey a wrong impression of the situation.

Some of the statements in the report are not altogether correct representation of the situation and the views said to be expressed by a tenant may be the views of any individual tenant and not necessarily of the majority of the tenants.

So far as I understand, the general feeling amongst the tenants is that they would be willing for amicable settlement with the landlord if the latter wishes it so; but they are, at the same time, prepared to meet any eventuality if the landlord takes a stand otherwise. There is no desire amongst the tenants to aggravate the matter but rather to straighten it out with the landlord in a spirit of give and take if the latter is willing to do so.

A TENANT.

KOWLOON TRAFFIC CASES

Miss V. C. Williams, of Kimberly Road, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon for driving without due care and caution. She pleaded guilty.

She was alleged to have driven her car, No. 2126, in Sai Kung Road at 4.45 p.m. on June 17 and to have knocked down two children who were playing in the street.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on V. Novikoff, of Cumberland Road, for driving on the wrong side of Nullah Road on June 19.

For speeding his lorry up to 35 m.p.h. in Waterloo Road on June 19, Chan Chiu Sam was fined \$15.

TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

Mr. A. Zimmern, of No. 1 Kennedy Road was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was summoned for driving his motor car in a westerly direction in Charter Road, between Ice House Street and Pedder Street, on June 16.

Traffic Sergeant Appleton said that defendant was seen driving into Charter Road to park his car.

Mrs. E. Boyd, of the Little Shop, Gloucester Building, was summoned for parking overtime in Connaught Road car park on June 14.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

MENACES CHARGE

Li Chiu, 80, tailor, Fung Chuchuen, 30, poultry dealer and Tee Ho, 38, coolie, were charged at the Central Magistracy before Mr. T. J. Houston with demanding \$40 from a 20-year-old clerk Yu Sau-man, with menaces on June 28. Another woman Ng Yee-mui, together with the three defendants, was charged with conspiracy.

Mr. C. A. A. Macfadyen appeared for all the defendants, who were allowed bail for \$100 each.

Hearings of the case was fixed for July 14 at 2 p.m.

Detective Sergeant R. Mcvey is in charge of the case.

HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

A NEW HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR THE YEAR WAS RECORDED YESTERDAY WHEN A MAXIMUM READING OF 98 DEGREES WAS REGISTERED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

Minimum last night was 81 degrees, and at 10 a.m. to-day the thermometer reading was 86 degrees.

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and north-east of Japan.

The depression is situated about 100 miles to the west of Naha, moving north-west or north-north-west.

The depression in the China Sea is situated about 150 miles to the east of North Luzon, moving north-west.

A depression is stationary over Tongking and south-west China.

OLD TRICK FAILS

Wong Chi, 26, unemployed, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning with attempting to obtain 65 yards of garberdine from a shop assistant Lo Piu, by means of a trick, and with conspiracy to defraud.

It was said that on July 9 a man went to complainant's shop in Des Voeux Road West. On arrival, complainant was told to leave the good behind with the "purchaser," and to follow defendant to get the money. Complainant refused to leave the articles behind, and asked defendant to pay the bill. Defendant started to run and was apprehended.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Detective Sergeant R. Mcvey prosecuted.

FALSE PRETENCES

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, Lam Yat, 31, unemployed, was charged with obtaining money by false pretences.

Detective-Sergeant R. Mcvey told the Court that defendant came to the Colony together with complainant, Li Kuen, from the country. In June '8, defendant went to No. 123 Des Voeux Road West, where complainant had his money, and said he has authorised by Li to get \$10. Defendant went there again on June 11, and pulled the same trick.

Defendant admitted that he had lost his money in gambling in Macao.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

MURDER CHARGE

The murder of a workshop foreman, Fong Sang, in Castle Peak Road at late hour on Friday night in April Street, had a sequel this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. C. A. A. Macfadyen when three men were charged with murder of the deceased.

Li Kwai-sun, 30, unemployed, bricklayer, Yung Yung, 30, and Fung Yung, 30, both unemployed, were charged for the murder of Fong Sang.

Chung Yung, 30, unemployed, was charged with conspiracy.

"WE ARE FIRMLY RESOLVED....."

PREMIER DANZIG REPEATS WARNING

BUT HOPES DISCUSSIONS WILL BE POSSIBLE

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, made his eagerly awaited statement on Danzig in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Chamberlain said "I have previously stated that His Majesty's Government is maintaining close contact with the Polish and French Governments on the question of Danzig.

"I have nothing at present to add to the information already given about the local situation, but I may perhaps usefully review the elements of this question as they appear to His Majesty's Government.

"Racially, Danzig is almost wholly a German city, but the prosperity of its inhabitants depends to a very large extent upon Polish trade.

"The Vistula is Poland's only waterway to the Baltic, and the port at its mouth is therefore of vital strategic and economic importance to her.

NO OPPRESSION OF GERMANS

"Another Power established in Danzig could, if she so desired, block Poland's access to the sea and so exert an economic and military stranglehold upon her.

"Those responsible for framing the present Statute of the Free City were fully conscious of these facts and did their best to make provision accordingly.

"Moreover, there is no question of any oppression of the German population in Danzig. On the contrary, the administration of the Free City is in German hands and the only restrictions imposed are not of a kind to curtail the liberties of the citizens.

NOT UNJUST

"The present settlement, though it may be capable of improvement, cannot in itself be regarded as basically unjust or illogical.

"Maintenance of the status quo has in fact been guaranteed by the German Chancellor up to 1944 by the ten-year treaty which he concluded with the late Marshal Pilsudski.

"Up to last March, Germany seemed to have felt that while the position in Danzig might ultimately require revision, the question was neither urgent nor likely to lead to serious dispute.

"But in March, when the German Government put forward an offer in the form of certain considerations, accompanied by a press campaign, the Polish Government realised they might be faced with a unilateral situation which they would have to deal with all their forces.

THEY WERE WARNED

"They had before them the events which had taken place in Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and Memelland.

"Accordingly, they refused to accept the German point of view, and themselves made suggestions for a possible solution of the problems in which Germany was interested.

"Certain defensive measures were taken by Poland on March 23, and a reply sent to Berlin on March 26. "I ask the House to note carefully these dates.

"It has been freely stated in Germany that it was His Majesty's Government's guarantee which encouraged the Polish Government to take the action which I have described. But our guarantee was not given until March 31. By March 26 no mention of it had even been made to the Polish Government.

FAIT ACCOMPLI SUGGESTION

"Recent occurrences in Danzig have inevitably given rise to fears that it is intended to settle the future status by unilateral action organised by surreptitious methods, thus presenting Poland and the other Powers with a fait accompli.

"In such circumstances, any action taken by Poland to restore the situation would, it is suggested, be represented as an act of aggression on her part, and if her action was supported by other Powers, they would be accused of abetting her in the use of force.

GRAVER ISSUES

"If the sequence of events should in fact be such as is contemplated in this hypothesis, men, who will realise that the issue could not be considered purely a local one, involving the rights and interests of Danzig, which is a free city, and not a subject of Poland, would be forced to raise grave issues affecting Polish national existence and independence.

RIBBENTROP TAKES A HOLIDAY

Berlin, To-day.
The Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, left Berlin yesterday on a holiday which he hopes will last several weeks. Herr von Ribbentrop has been in poor health lately.—Reuter.

"We have guaranteed to give our assistance to Poland in the case of a clear threat to her independence which she considers it vital to resist with all her national forces, and we are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking.

"I have said that while the present settlement is neither basically unjust or illogical, it may be capable of improvement.

HOPE FOR DISCUSSIONS

"It may be that in a clearer atmosphere, possible improvement could be discussed.

"Indeed, Col. Beck (the Polish Foreign Minister) himself said on May 5 that if the Reich was guided by two conditions, namely, peaceful intentions and peaceful methods of procedure, all conversations are possible.

"In his speech before the Reichstag on April 28, Herr Hitler said that if the Polish Government wished to come to fresh contractual Government wished to come to fresh arrangements governing relations with Germany, he could be welcome such an idea.

"He added that any future arrangements would have to be based on an absolutely clear obligation equally binding both parties.

CONFIDENCE DISTURBED

"His Majesty's Government realise that recent developments in the Free City have disturbed confidence and rendered it difficult at present to find an atmosphere in which reasonable counsels can prevail.

"Faced with this situation, the Polish Government remain calm, and His Majesty's Government hope that the Free City, with her ancient traditions, may again prove as she has done before that different nationalities can work together when their real interests coincide.

"Meanwhile, I trust that all concerned will declare and show their determination not to allow any incidents in connexion with Danzig to assume such a character as might constitute a menace to the peace of Europe." (Cheers)
Reuter.

ALLIANCE PROPOSALS

London, To-day.
The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, called on Mr. Chamberlain at noon, and is reported to have discussed the Premier's statement. The Polish Ambassador returned to London by air from Warsaw, and is understood to have brought back suggestions for a full alliance between Poland and Britain.
Reuter Bulletin.

BRITISH AIR SERVICE FOR THE PACIFIC?

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE SECOND READING OF THE BILL TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO MERGE IMPERIAL AIRWAYS AND BRITISH AIRWAYS INTO ONE BIG PUBLIC CORPORATION AND TO MAKE FURTHER AND BETTER PROVISION FOR THE OPERATION OF AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES, WAS MOVED IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY BY THE SECRETARY FOR AIR.

Sir Kingsley Wood stated that the new corporation would continue the overseas services now being run by the constituent companies, and arrangements were also already in contemplation for the inception of a new service in various parts of the world.

Chief among these were extended services in Europe, a trans-Tasman service, a service across the North Atlantic and a service to West Africa and across the South Atlantic. A trans-Pacific service was also in contemplation.

The Bill was criticised by the Labour opposition principally in respect to its financial provisions, which it was contended, would start the corporation with an excessive capital burden.—British Wireless.

POLAND'S GREAT SATISFACTION

WARSAW, TO-DAY.

CIRCLES IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE POLISH GOVERNMENT DECLARE THAT MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S DECLARATION HAS CAUSED "GREAT SATISFACTION" IN POLAND.

It is added in the same circles that while the declaration introduced no new element into the situation, it crystallised the attitude of the British Government.

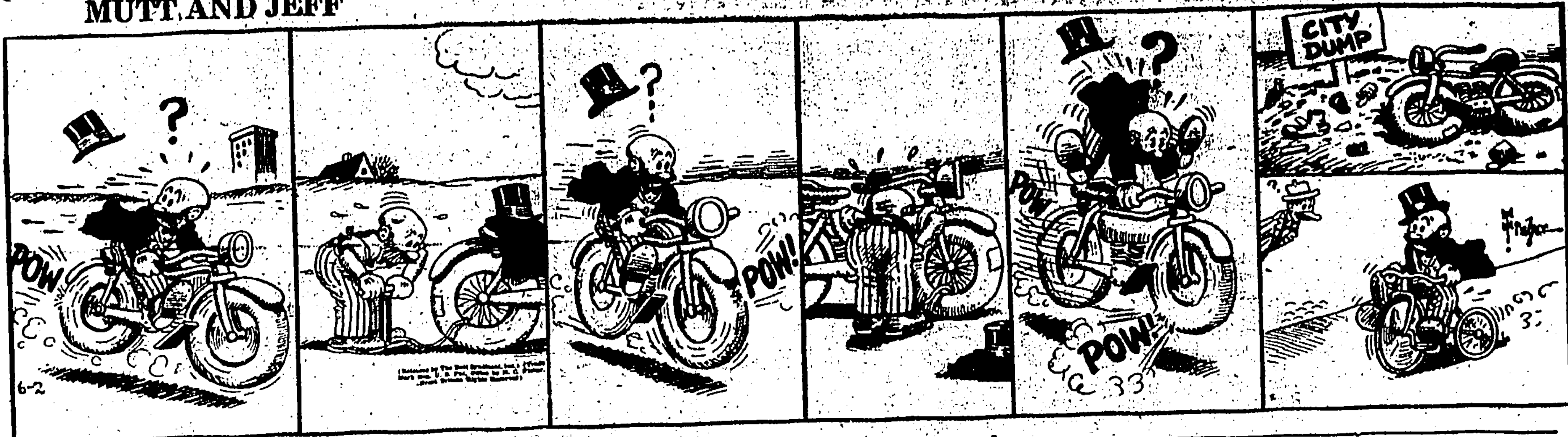
There is also a feeling that Poland would have been forced to recent developments in Danzig and thus appear in the role of aggressor unless the British Government had unequivocally declared their support of Poland.

It is thought that the speech, which is described in unofficial circles as firm and clear, has gone a long way towards preventing a further over Danzig by defining British attitude so firmly.

WARSHIPS IN SOUTHERN PORTS

WARSAW, To-day.
H.M.S. Tenedos at Amoy, the position at the southern treaty ports now being H.M.S. "Pembroke" at Swatow, H.M.S. "Dolphin" at Amoy and H.M.S. "Bismarck" at Cobchow. H.M.S. "Dorsetshire" is now on her way to Weihaiwei.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

"RELIEF"

Well, we've finally come to it. Relief! the local relief station and see what W. P. A.; The night that we decided could be done about getting larger I was glad that father and mother quantities of things.

It was easy. One day the truck left half its contents at the house, cheerfully telling us there was plenty more where this came from.

During the next two weeks I spent most of my time down at Elsie's. Every morning we'd make something: Pies, cakes, jams, bread, salads, sandwiches—all sort of foodstuffs. And every afternoon we'd sell them. Elsie and I split the profits fifty-fifty. By the end of the month Elsie had made enough so that Harry could buy lumber to erect a small roadside stand. And there was enough left over so he could plant a flower garden. Harry loved flowers. By the middle of the summer he was selling as many flowers as Elsie and I were pies.

Ed had good connections. In less than a week a government truck backed up to our door and deposited a lot of things to eat. I couldn't help wondering, and not without a twinge of shame, what the neighbours would

Toward the end of July Ed was offered a job in one of the local factories, but he declined. The job would pay

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

think, and then I remembered that this same truck had been a familiar sight on our street for a year.

At any rate, that night we ate heartily and well, and there was no skimping because of fear that tomorrow there would be nothing.

There is one thing about being on relief: You never know what you're going to have to eat from one week to the next. I mean, you take last week. The local relief station had received a shipment of butter. The truck deposited sixteen pounds with us. Now sixteen pounds is a lot of butter and there is a limit to the ways of disguising it in the shape of appetising dishes. It seemed a pity to think of all that butter spoiling, and then I remembered Elsie and Harry Simmons who lived down in Hapdale.

Elsie and Harry hadn't been doing so well and had been talking of applying for aid. So that afternoon I caught the bus to Hapdale and called on Elsie. We had a talk and made some plans. The next day I went down to Hapdale early, bringing with me ten pounds of butter. Elsie and I spent the morning making cookies and cakes, and that afternoon we set up a table on the lawn and put our things on display.

The Simmons' place is on a main road and it wasn't long before passing motorists began to stop and buy some of our home-cooked pastry. Both Elsie and I, I will say, are good cooks and every person who sampled a cookie or piece of cake made a purchase. By four o'clock we were sold out.

The next day the truck left Ed and me a half bushel of potatoes, some beets, carrots, peas, celery, radishes, and onions. Now Ed and I are fond of vegetables, but we knew well enough that long before we'd eaten all these things the truck would appear again and like as not leave us twenty or thirty pounds of steak. So with Ed's help I took most of the stuff down to Elsie's. And Elsie and I spent the day making vegetable cakes which we are selling on the roadside stand. And what a stand it is! It's a real thing, with a table and chairs and a sign that says "RELIEF".

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NAZIS REACTING IN THE SAME OLD WAY

Premier's Statement "Does Not Change Situation"

Berlin's Encirclement Allegations

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons on Danzig "contains nothing surprising and nothing new," in the opinion of official Nazi quarters.

It is declared in Berlin that the speech "does not change the present situation."

A political spokesman, commenting on the statement, declared that the Powers which gave Danzig the status of a Free City "are now endeavouring to make it an issue menacing peace."

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Britain's guarantee had nothing to do with Poland's attitude, the spokesman said he could not expect them to believe that Poland and Britain did not discuss the matter long before March 31—the date when the British guarantee was given. —Reuter.

"BAD CONSCIENCE!"

Berlin, To-day.

Nazi quarters allege that Mr. Chamberlain has a "bad conscience," as he was so emphatic in giving dates concerning the British guarantee and Poland's precautionary measures!

Mr. Chamberlain is again accused of "playing with words in an attempt to justify himself."

The crucial point of the whole matter, say the Nazis, is that Britain is quite willing to back up "any anti-German move in Danzig."

ENCIRCLEMENT AGAIN

The Nazis deny that Danzig is an international question, saying it concerns Danzigers themselves.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" and the "Nachtausgabe" say that Danzig does not matter to Britain and repeat the allegation that London is only interested in having Polish troops in readiness "to assist the encirclement policy."

—Trans-Ocean.

"ONE-SIDED ATTITUDE"

Danzig, To-day.

Nazi quarters in Danzig say that Mr. Chamberlain's "one-sided attitude" will make no impression on Germany or Danzig.

The statement will have no effect on a possible German decision regarding solution of the conflict between Germany and Poland, they add. —Trans-Ocean.

NAZIS' "DAY OF PEACE"

Berlin, To-day.

This year's Nazi Party Day at Nuremberg is to be held from September 2 to September 11, under the motto "Party Day of Peace."

This year's Party Day will be two days longer than usual in order to give more time to the various items on the programme. —Trans-Ocean.

NAZI ARMY CHIEF GOES ON LEAVE

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

GENERAL VON BRAUCHITSCH, THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE GERMAN ARMY, HAS GONE ON SEVERAL WEEKS LEAVE.

Hitler is to remain at the Berghof, near Berchtesgaden, for some time without returning to Berlin.

These signs are interpreted by Berlin political quarters as meaning that the Reich Government does not expect serious political complication in Europe during the next weeks.

Reports that the Reichstag has been summoned for the middle of July in order to hear an important statement by Hitler on Danzig, are declared ridiculous by official circles.

Hitler will probably receive Herr Forster, the Nazi Party leader of Danzig, at the Observanceberg to-day for a report on the Danzig situation. —Trans-Ocean.

COUNT CIANO IN SPAIN

Barcelona, To-day.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, arrived in Barcelona yesterday afternoon, on board the Italian cruiser Eugenio di Savoia escorted by an Italian fleet of three cruisers, three mine layers and three submarines.

He was welcomed by Signor Serrano Suner, the Spanish Minister of Interior, and Count Jordana, the Foreign Minister, as well as by the Italian and German Ambassadors and numerous high official and generals.

A salute of 21 guns was fired in his honour. —Trans-Ocean.

Private W. Wood, of "B" Company, The Middlesex Regiment, reports that at about 2.30 p.m. yesterday he was driving military lorry 5620 along Mantaukok Road when a private car licence 3246 came out of Pakpal Street and the two vehicles collided. Both were damaged slightly.

SOVIET UNIONS SNUBBED

Zurich, To-day.

The International Federation of Trade Unions meeting concluded yesterday.

The resolution proposing that Soviet trade unions be invited to affiliate with the International Federation of Trade Unions, moved by the British building workers' union, was defeated by 46 votes to 37. —Reuter.

STATEMENT ON HOIHOW

London, To-day.

Answering questions in the House of Commons yesterday, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said that the port of Hoihow had been re-opened by the Japanese naval authorities to general shipping.

He added that the report that the Japanese were establishing a submarine base on Hainan Island had not been confirmed. —Trans-Ocean.

A 25-year-old Shanghai lad, Chow Lin, was drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing at the South China A.A. Bathing Pavilion. The body was recovered by life-guards and later removed to the Public Mortuary.

BLOCKADE MAY LAST FOR YEARS!

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

MR. TASHIRO, THE JAPANESE CONSUL-GENERAL IN TIEN-TSIN, IN AN INTERVIEW GRANTED TO A SEMI-OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, DECLARED THAT JAPAN IF NECESSARY WOULD CONTINUE THE BLOCKADE OF THE BRITISH CONCESSION IN TIEN-TSIN FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS.

He claimed that the economic effects of the blockade were being felt in Tientsin in the British Concession.

Non-British firms had left the concession territory while more than ten Chinese exchange banks had moved into the Japanese concession. The result of the many Chinese evacuating the British concession was beginning to show signs of shortage of labour.

Mr. Tashiro said that the longer the blockade continued, the quicker new business centres developed outside the concession territory. The Japanese authorities had decided to build new business premises on a large scale and new roads. —Trans-Ocean.

A parcel containing money and goods valued at \$282 was snatched from a Chinese woman, Leung Siu-ying, in Jaffe Road yesterday morning.

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THE YEAR IN PALESTINE

The Jewish Agency was cold-shouldered in the British Government's recent White Paper but it is the representative body for the Palestine Jews and is so recognised in the Mandate. It has now sent its annual report to the League of Nations, just at the time when the League's Mandates Commission is to consider the British Government's policy for turning over the Jewish community as a minority to an independent (Arab) State. The report shows the Jews of Palestine reacting to the terrorism of the Arabs, the political uncertainty, and the Administration's policy of restricted immigration with the enterprise and tenacity which have already built up a fine structure and will yet bring them final success. During the last three years of disorders created by the Arabs more than 50,000 Jews have been absorbed without the level of unemployment being increased; that number might doubtless have been greater in any case and would have been much greater but for the Arab disturbances. Fourteen new agricultural settlements were established during 1938, of them a pioneering centre of industry and culture, and many thousand acres both of urban and of rural land were acquired. But perhaps the most interesting thing of all is the witness borne by Dr. Weizmann to the benefit which Palestine has derived from the "technical skill, initiative, and experience" that have been introduced into the country by refugees from Germany and the two countries, Austria and Czechoslovakia, which Germany has seized. It is notorious that the Jews of Vienna and other places had an immense and profitable knowledge (for Germany) of many foreign markets. Germany has thrown away that advantage. Palestine has gained it—and, of course, so has any other country also that had the sense to seize its opportunity.

What Air Raids Would Be Like

The latest Bulletin of the Air-raid Defence League in London is likely to make many people sit up. Basing itself on the amounts that Germany has spent on bombing aeroplanes—it estimates them at £250,000,000, with an annual maintenance of £80,000,000—it concludes that Germany must inevitably intend to attempt to win the next war by a lightning stroke. For sufficient reasons, which it gives, it believes that at first the big centres of population, and particularly London (partly because the Thames makes it so easy to locate in all weathers), will be the targets.

The league calculates that in one day and night 1,400 bombers, arriving in relays of thirty or so at average intervals of half an hour, might make successive attacks on London. Assessing our various means of active defence without undue gloom and concluding that half the raiders might be prevented from dropping their bombs, it estimates that even so London might suffer 35,000 casualties in twenty-four hours. High-explosive, it believes, would be the chief weapon, but gas and incendiary bombs must not be left out of account. After a few days, however, it considers that for various reasons the period of lightning mass attack would give place to a "normal" period, in which the effects of air raids could be strictly limited by our defensive measures. Enemy losses, disregarded by him in the first furious attack, would be regarded more seriously in the second period, when his machines were beginning to be needed on the fighting front.

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Reporters And Members

Once again there has been a discussion in the House of Commons on the reporting of speeches, and this time members had nothing but kind things to say of the reporters. The gentlemen of the Gallery no longer resort to their former methods of keeping members aware of the dangers of complaint. More than one important member in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries found that it was dangerous to quarrel with the reporters, who had methods of counter-offence which they did not hesitate to use. One of the simpler and more effective was to refrain from reporting a member's speech at all, and a short experience of this "medicine" generally sufficed. Another method alleged against the gallery was to make nonsense of members' speeches, and even William Wilberforce had to complain of this on one occasion, though he got little sympathy from the House.

Sometimes, no doubt, members were a little unreasonable in their complaints against the gallery, as in the reported instance of the Irish member who challenged the accuracy of a report. He was asked from the chair whether he had not said the words reported. "I did say the words," he replied, "but did I say them in italics?" Perhaps most members would still subscribe to Wedderburn's tribute: "There are many things in my speech which I did say and there are many more which I wish I had said."

NAZIS WEARING JAP. UNIFORMS

Shanghai, To-day.

It is unconfirmably reported that a number of German soldiers, dressed in the uniform of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, were seen marching recently in North Szechuen Road.

It is also said that several had been seen outside the huge building near Hongkew Park forming the Naval Landing Party's headquarters.

Other reports state that the men are veterans of the Spanish war of intervention and that they arrived here in a Japanese freighter.—Reuter.

While, like Reuter, the "China Mail" is not in a position to support the authenticity of this report, readers may recall that a few weeks back there was a message from Spain that a number of Italian troops, headed by several officers, had announced their intention of coming to China to fight the Chinese on behalf of the Japanese.

It is possible, therefore, that these men are Italians, if in fact they were actually seen.

Mobs Attack British Consulate

Tsingtao, To-day.

Japanese-sponsored Chinese demonstrators stoned and threw fire-crackers at the British Consulate-General yesterday morning, causing some damage.

Demonstrators also attacked the premises of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank, smashing doors and windows, and distributed thousands of anti-British handbills.

Japanese troops saw the incidents but did not intervene.

The British Consulate takes a serious view of the matter, on which it is sending a full report to London.—Reuter.

EMPHATIC U.S. PROTEST TO JAPAN

Washington, To-day.

Acting on instructions from Mr. Cordell Hull (Secretary of State), the charge d'affaires in Tokyo has made what the State Department terms "emphatic representations" to Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister.

The representations included a specific protest against the "indiscriminate" bombings of Chungking, which "seriously endangered American life and property."—Reuter.

IMMIGRANTS

Jerusalem, To-day.

The number of Jewish immigrants to Palestine during the first half of 1939 is placed at 6889 by the Jewish agency.—Trans-Ocean.

200 R.A.F. PLANES IN FRANCE

London, To-day.

The first of a series of training flights by R.A.F. machines to France will take place within a few days, when between 150 and 200 aircraft will fly to south-west France.

The scheme will be on a reciprocal basis, French aircraft flying over England later.—Reuter.

20 INCINERATED IN BUS FIRE

Marseilles, To-day.

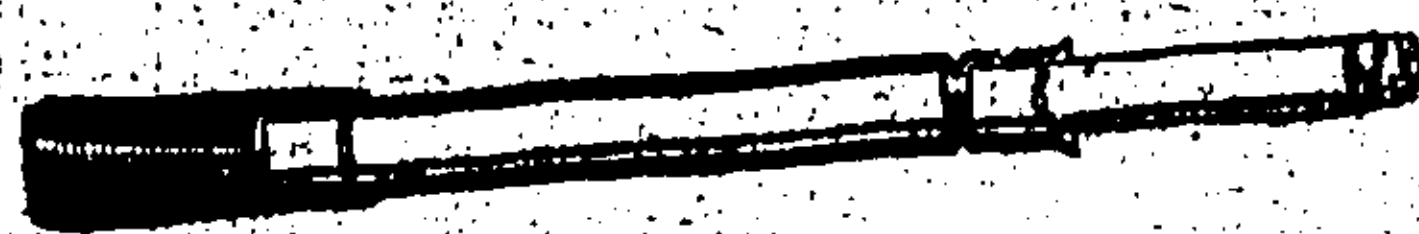
A motor-bus on the Marseilles-Alx-en-Provence-Roquevaire run burst into flames yesterday morning in front of the gendarmerie barracks at Roquevaire.

It is believed that 20 of the occupants were burned alive.—Trans-Ocean.

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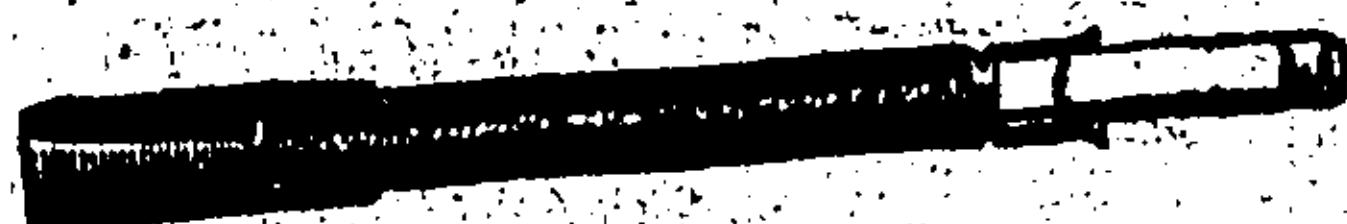


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TRIPLE ALLIANCE

LONDON PREPARING
NEW PROPOSALSONLY WAY
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London, To-day.

Still another plan is being prepared in the event that the Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations in Moscow are further deadlocked, it is learned in informed circles.

This plan, it is declared, provides for an exchange of Notes in which the three Powers will establish their conformity of attitude and will give assurances of their willingness to accord assistance to any country which is attacked.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" is not optimistic over the outcome of the negotiations.

Breakdown of the negotiations, he says, would not affect the present situation in Poland.

It is assumed the correspondent is expressing the view of the Foreign Office.

"TRIAL NEGOTIATIONS"

Attention is called to the fact that "trial negotiations" between Moscow and Warsaw have been started regarding deliveries of foodstuffs and war materials in the event of conflict.

Meanwhile, "The Times" publishes a leading article entitled "The Baltic Difficulty."

The newspaper says the only way out of the complicated situation is a limited mutual assistance pact between Britain,

France and the Soviet. — Trans-Ocean.

REPORT RECEIVED

London, To-day.

Complete silence is observed in official circles regarding the Moscow negotiations.

It is known, however, that the report of the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, on the talks on Saturday and Sunday, has been received in London.

It is understood that the date of the next meeting between Sir William Seeds and M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, will not be fixed until the Cabinet has sent further instructions, which will be based on the Ambassador's latest report. — Trans-Ocean.

SMASHING DRAMA OF A SCOOP-
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PRINCE PAUL
GOING TO
LONDON

London, To-day.

Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia, is to come to London, the "Daily Express" reports.

The visit, of which the paper says it is informed by diplomatic quarters, is to take place in the last weeks of July or August. — Trans-Ocean.

HALIFAX VISIT VETOED

London, To-day.

Questioned in the Commons on the Moscow negotiations the Prime Minister said: "His Majesty's Government and the French Government have sent further joint instructions to their representatives at Moscow who have now had two further conversations with M. Molotov. Certain further suggestions have been made by the Soviet Government which are now under consideration, and on the other points we have not yet received their reply."

Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative when it was suggested to him that he should arrange for a visit by the Foreign Secretary to Moscow. — British Wireless.

APPRECIABLE DIFFICULTIES

Paris, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, examined M. Molotov's reply to the latest Franco-British proposals and later telephoned to the French Ambassador in London, M. Corbin.

It is understood in diplomatic circles that despite the fact that an agreement has been reached on a great number of points, the negotiations are faced with appreciable difficulties as result of new demands by M. Molotov. — Reuter.

TORCH RACE FOR
OLYMPIC GAMES

Helsingfors, To-day.

The traditional torch race from Athens to Helsingfors will be held in connection with the 1940 Olympics, it has been decided by the organising committee.

The dates of the various competitions have also been decided. Forty-five nations have announced their participation in the Games, including Japan, whose presence had previously been doubtful.

Iran will enter the Games for the first time. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW CONCORDAT

Rome, To-day.

The former Apostolic Nuncio in Prague, Monsignore Rittner, who is now accredited at Pressburg in the same capacity, is expected in Rome shortly to prepare negotiations between the Holy See and Slovakia for conclusion of a Concordat. — Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO TALKS

SCEPTICISM
IN LONDON

London, To-day.

THE British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, has not yet received any definite assurance from the Japanese Government regarding the date on which the Anglo-Japanese negotiations will commence.

The negotiations were originally scheduled to begin on July 7, and were then postponed till July 13. Now it is reported that conversations will not be opened till Friday this week.

The delay in opening the negotiations has aroused considerable scepticism here regarding the likelihood of their success.

This view is confirmed by the latest news received from North China, where Japanese-inspired anti-British demonstrations are continuing. — Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGN LEGION
IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

The first battalion of the French Foreign Legion arrived on board the "Sidi Bel Abbes" in Marseilles yesterday on its way to Paris to participate in the celebrations of the French national festival on July 14.

The French papers point out this is the first occasion since 1859 that regimental colours of the Foreign Legion have been brought to France. — Trans-Ocean.

SENTENCE ON
MADRID LEADER

Madrid, To-day.

The former Republican president of the Cortes (Parliament), Julian Besteiro, was yesterday indicted for activities against the State and was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment.

The prosecutor had pleaded for the death penalty, but the court martial decided otherwise. — Trans-Ocean.

CONTROL YUAN
MEMBER PASSES

Chungking, To-day.

Mr. Mao Sze-chang, member of the Control Yuan, passed away in his native town at Fenghua, Chekiang, on July 4.

Mr. Yu Yuen, President of the Control Yuan, has sent a telegram of condolence to the family of the deceased. — Central News.

The third executive council meeting of the Chinese American Institute of Cultural Relations will be held at the Chinese Merchants Club on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

News Snack Bar

OUR SAVINGS! £1,496,000,000

Recently a firm wrote to the British Museum and asked the advertising rates in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle. They thought it was a magazine published by the Museum.

(Actually, the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, earliest history of England in English (10th and 11th centuries) are priceless manuscripts held by the Museum).

GETTING HIS SLICE

A seaman, fined 5s. for drunkenness at West Ham, was stated to have entered a fried fish shop and insisted upon being allowed to fry his own supper. Police elected him and found him wielding a fish slice. But when Thomas Gunn pleaded guilty to the offence he was blissfully ignorant of what had happened.

Mr. Arundell Esdaile, secretary of the Museum, told this story in his presidential address to the Library Association in Liverpool.

Discussing present-day reading, he said that many books dealing with current matters of public controversy were "high explosives of hysteria and lies," and asked: "Is not the reading of 'Vanity Fair' or 'Kim' a thousand times more profitable than the reading of the latest vapouring about the Spanish civil war or the latest book on flying."



This picture just received from Morecambe shows crowds in the deck-chairs in the warm sunshine.

COAST ROUTE BY-PASS

Work is about to begin on the Asford by-pass, Kent, the first of the four great improvement schemes planned for the London-Folkestone road A 20—the "Gateway of England."

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PYTHON ESCAPES

A 14ft. Indian rock python escaped from its cage in an amusement park at Pool Quay, Bournemouth, and was found under the cage floor boards.

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WATER-MILLER WANTED

The National Trust has bought a water-mill at Burnham Overy Staithe, north Norfolk coast, and seeks a tenant to keep it going in its old picturesque style.

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PEPYS DAY IN CITY

The Lord Mayor, Sir Frank Bowater, and Sheriffs attended the Pepys Commemoration service at St. Olave's, Hart-street, when a new wreath was unveiled on the diarist's monument.

INTEREST AT 433 PER CENT.

When Mrs. Kate Ekillett, of Byron-avenue, East Ham was summoned at West Ham for carrying on business as a money-lender without a certificate, it was said she lent money to people living in a block of flats, and charged 1d. a week interest on each shilling. Interest worked out at 433-1/3 per cent. a year. She was fined £5.

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QUESTIONS DOCK-TOW

CONTRACT

Mr. Shinwell (Soc., Seaham) will ask in the Commons if the contract for the towage of a Government-owned dry dock from Portsmouth to Alexandria has been awarded to a Dutch firm; and, if so, why British firms were unable to secure it.

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CRIMINALS: "POOR DEVILS"

Sir Gervais Rentoul, K.C., the West London magistrate, told the New Health Club in London that he did not believe in the born criminal. "It seems to me," he said, "that most habitual criminals behave as such because they have no education or capacity to be anything else."

OUR SAVINGS! £1,496,000,000

Lord Mottistone, Chairman of the National Committee, told the London Savings Committee that at the end of last May there were 41,773 savings groups in the country, an increase on the year of 2,348, and a record.

The balances held on April 30, 1939, were £693,000,000 in the Post Office savings bank, £284,000,000 in trustee saving banks, and £518,000,000 in National Savings Certificates—a total of £1,496,000,000.

This is an increase on the year of £56,000,000, or more than £1 5s. for every man, woman and child in the country.

Captain Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, told the meeting that much of our greatness as a country and an Empire had been built up by the readiness of citizens to undertake voluntary work of national importance.

Then he added: "If more of us would follow the noble example which the King and Queen had set in the matter of voluntary service our country would be even a happier place than it is to-day."

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NEW GLIDING RECORD

CLAIMED

A new record for gliding across water is claimed by Mr. Ted Bellak, who made a flight of ninety miles across Lake Michigan.

The world record for long distance gliding is said to be 225 miles, accomplished by a German, Brautl, last April. Britain's long distance record is 206 miles, put up by Philip Wills, in 1938.

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LORRY HITS SCHOOL WALL

After being involved in a collision, a lorry crashed into the wall of a school in Fairclough-street, Stepney, knocking a hole in the brick wall and scattering bricks over the playground.

FIXING CLOTH PRICES

Sir Frederick Marquis, honorary adviser to the Government on clothing and textile supplies, has invited six Manchester business men to serve on a committee to arrive at fair prices for cloth and other materials needed for Service clothing.

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PAPER-WEIGHT WORTH £500

A "lump of brass," used as a paper-weight has now been found, at Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, to be a gold ingot worth £500. It was found in a water-meter box in a yard and was thought to be worthless.

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PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts. Woman at Bow-street: I dared not run as I was wearing a dress I had made myself.

Police-constable at Hammersmith: I told the defendant he would be reported for a summons and he said, "That's right. Bite the hand that feeds you."

Man at Marylebone: The police-constable then entered my particulars in his notebook among the crimes of the year.

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"SIT-DOWN" AT BRITISH

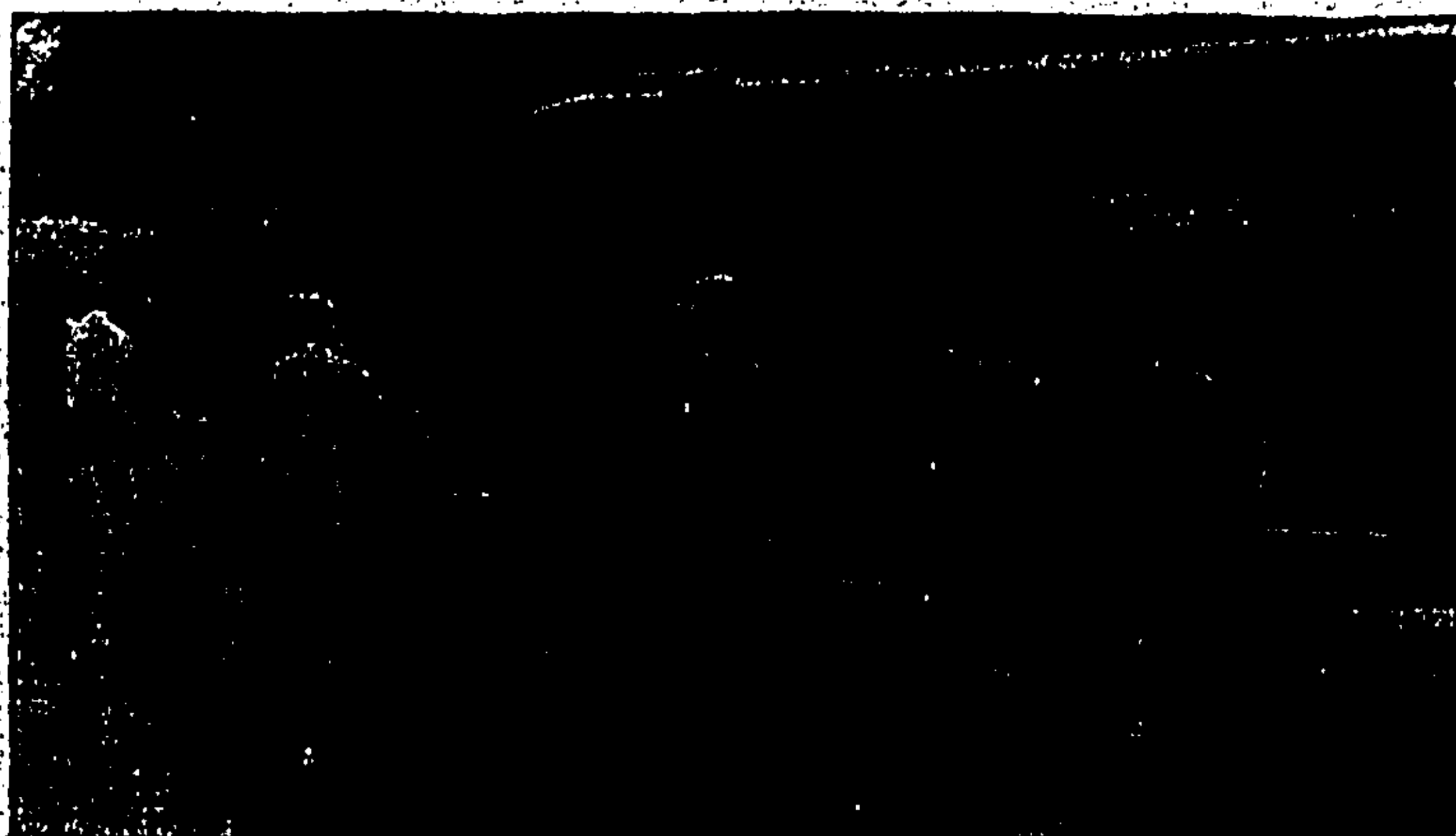
PAVILION

Fifteen window cleaners employed at the British Pavilion at the New World's Fair, staged a "sit-down" demonstration for higher wages. They were ejected by police.

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RACECOURSE WATER SUPPLY

Doncaster Corporation has sunk a second borehole on the racecourse, and can now use 600,000 gallons of water a day on the three miles of racing track it owns without touching town supplies.



There was an amusing scene at the official opening by the Deputy Mayor of Surrey, Mr. W. Baker, C.B., of the new Chessington (South) station, when the three-year-old baby elephant was present at the ceremony, but got rather fed up with the proceedings and started to play with the station builders' officials.

BOYCOTTING T

Chairman of the Co-operative Wholesale Society's Finance Committee and member of the Co-operative Party Executive, develops here the theme of his recent speeches which have attracted wide attention.

EVERY democratic nation in the unspeakable horrors of another world war. Europe to-day lives in fear of another war. And across the whole world this fear strikes at the well-being of every nation which believes in ordered progress and the rule of law.

It matters not whether the nation lies in the path of German, Italian, or Japanese expansion. Another spark may well set the whole world aflame.

The democratic, peace-loving nations are not so helpless that they cannot check the onward march of the aggressors. In 1919 they forged an instrument—the League of Nations—which could have held any aggressor and brought him to his senses. But Britain and France were afraid to take risks for peace. They made the League impotent and destroyed the only real defence of peace—collective security.

Yet even at this late hour it is not too late to ensure that further aggression will not be tolerated, that the rights of small nations will be protected, and the world freed from the haunting fear of war.

PEACE, and an honourable peace, can be preserved if the four most powerful nations in the world—America, Russia, France and Britain—will speak with one voice now, expressing their determination to act together in defence of any country that needs aid against threats and terrorism.

Such a declaration must not be delayed. The tragedy of 1914 must not be repeated.

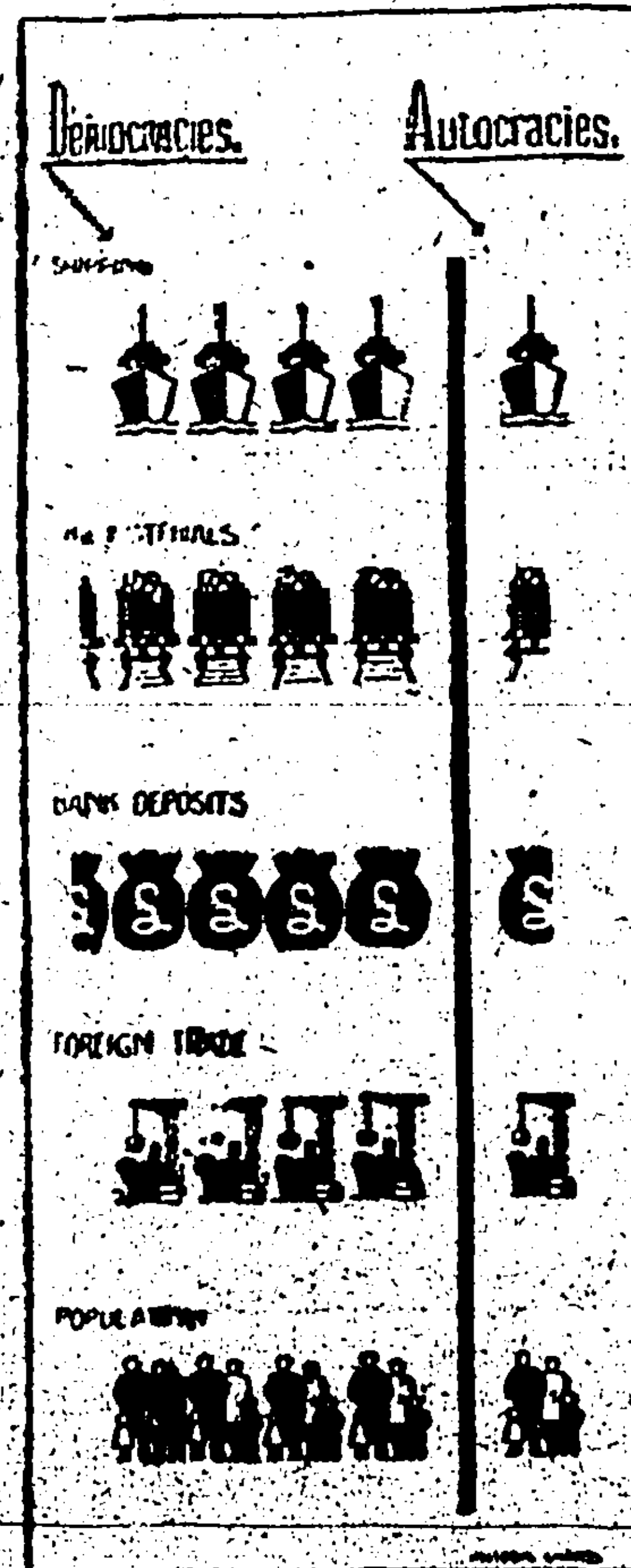
Sir Norman Angell and others who have studied the causes of the last war have given convincing proof that it might have been averted if Great Britain had declared earlier her intention to go to war if Belgium were invaded.

Therefore, these four key nations must speak now with firmness, with sincerity, with language that commands confidence, if the world is to be saved from

In place of the fear that now grips the civilised world we must implant faith and courage. America, Russia, France and Britain must prove that they mean to safeguard the liberties and the freedom of the civilised world.

ARMAMENTS are being hurriedly piled up, but no declaration has been made as to their potential use. As democrats, we would prefer to gain our aim without recourse to war. The tradition of democracy in Britain, has taught us to prefer arbitration to armaments, concili-

WHO HAS THE MOST POWER?



liation to conflict. If conciliation by the Powers is refused, grievances political and economic, then we must use the power of the democratic world to bring about a settlement by force.

America, Britain, and the democracies, must show enough to enforce isolation and the comity of trade service.

By refusing the ships of the world by refusing ports, the trade could be strangled. K. Streit has said 'Now', the of the democracy overwhelmingly strong of Fascist nations control Fascist States.

A further step placed on the holding supplies. While the democracy overwhelming essential raw materials, fuels, foodstuffs—Germany Japan control.

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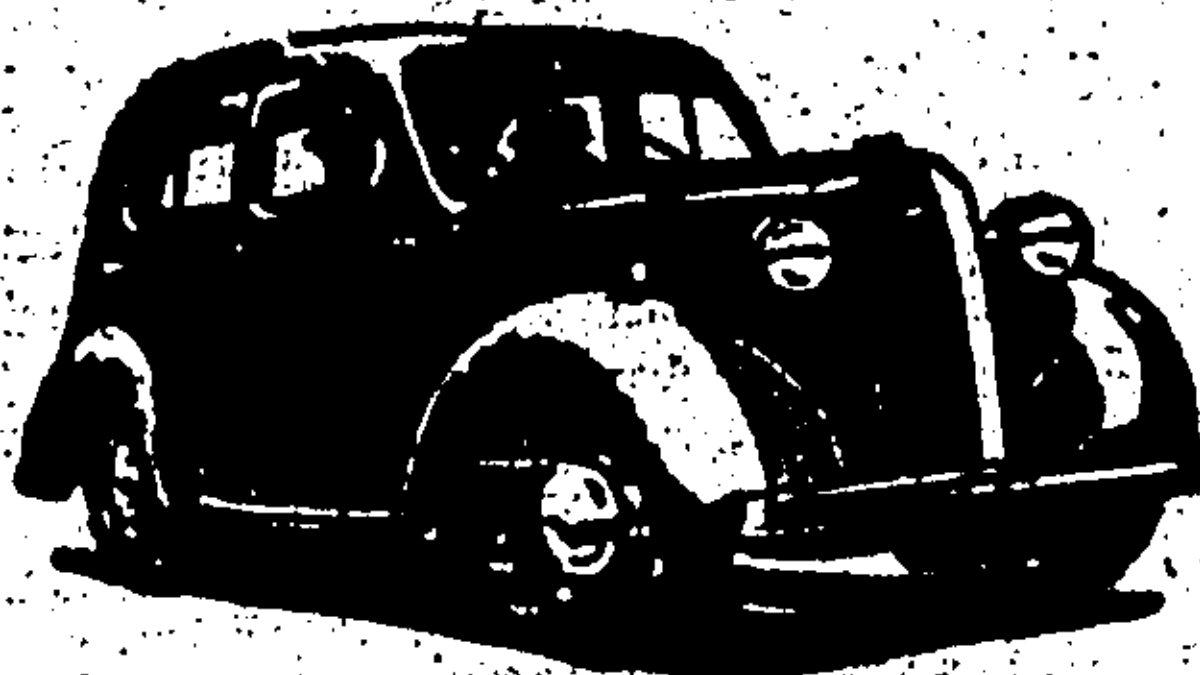
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than 1 per cent. of the world's oil and cotton, only 2 per cent. of its tin and wool, 4 per cent. of its gold, and 8 per cent. of its iron ore and copper.

Again, it is the democracies who control the world's finances. Bank deposits within the democ- cracies amount to about £20,000,000,000, within the Fascist States to about £3,000,000,000. Neither Germany, Italy, nor Japan could contemplate a major war if they knew they could not obtain cre- dit facilities and materials from abroad.

TO preserve peace we need not merely make threats of what would happen if war was declar- ed. We can strike now to show the aggressors that we will not tolerate their methods. We should refuse to trade with them. The democracies, with their total annual foreign trade of £3,393,000,000, can do without the trade of Germany, Italy and Japan, whose combined imports and

exports amount to £925,000,000.

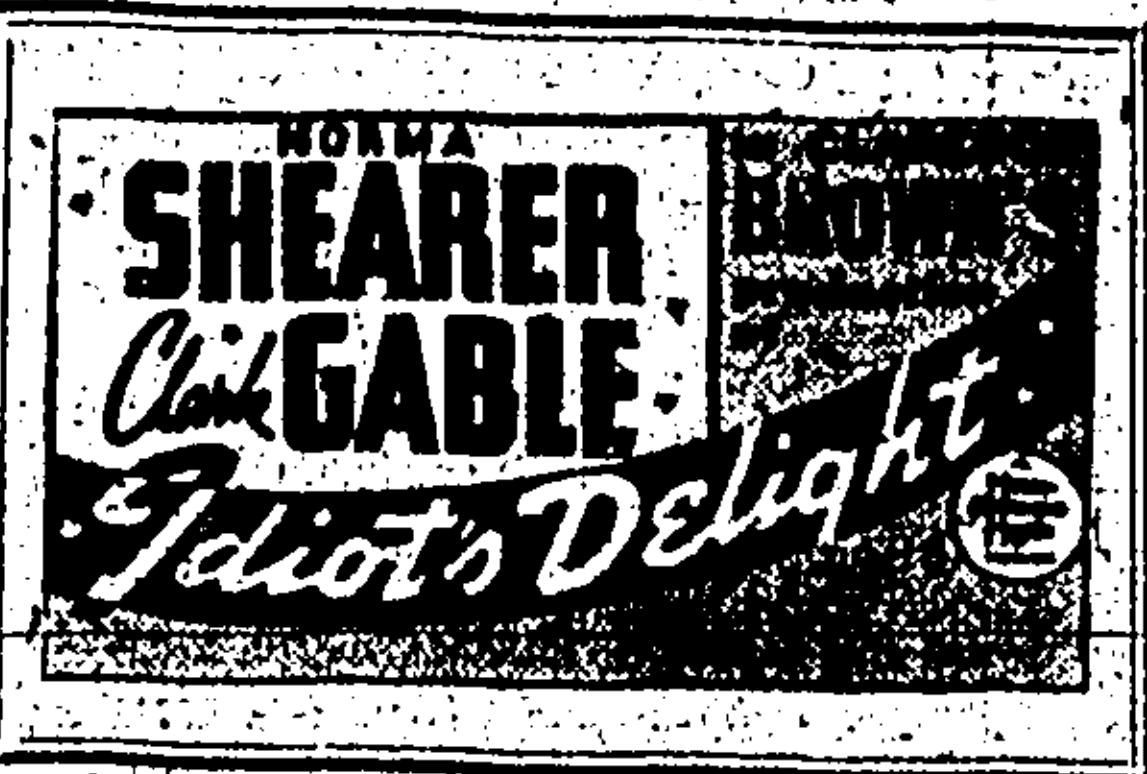
This step—severance of trade relations—would bring a change in attitude now, for the totalitar- ian States cannot prepare for war, let alone wage war, without imports from the democracies.

If war must be contemplated, the combined strength of the democratic Powers is so overwhelm- ing as to make any aggressor think twice before embarking on further campaigns.

Against the combined popula- tion of 264,000,000 of Germany, Italy, and Japan, the democra- cies, with their empires, muster 1,088,000,000.

Here is the strength of peace. It lies in the overwhelming power in the trade, the finance, the raw materials, and the man-power of the democracies.

The democracies must accept their supreme responsibility — collectively to organise now their power against aggression. If they will do this, peace and our demo- cratic liberties will not perish.



By George McManus



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by PATRICIA LINDSAY

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ness is the most endearing quality a man can possess.

—who is courteous and considerate. My ideal man would always treat me with as much courtesy as if he were meeting me for the first time.

—who is loyal. I want my fiancé or husband to defend me, if necessary, even though he thinks I might be wrong.

—who is dependable. One who will call me when he says he will and not the next week or the next month.

—who is honest and candid.

—who can make it seem like an adventure to sit on a stool at a lunch counter and eat a hamburger with him.

—who notices what I wear and compliments my efforts to be a credit to him when we step out.

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—who is liked by other men. One who is a square-shooter."

AND NOW FOR DISLIKES

"I dislike a man:

—who calls me and says: "What are you doing to-night?" This puts a girl out on a limb. She must commit herself without

knowing what she is letting herself in for.

—who tries to get credit for doing nothing. (One who says: "I almost called you last night," or "I thought of driving you to work the morning it was twenty below zero!" That makes me see red!

—who thinks of nothing but candy for a gift. I would love a bunch of violets for my coat, a new book, a knock-knock for my charm shelf.

—who is always vague about what we are going to do when we step out. Not knowing whether to dress for a hockey game or for a dinner dance is distressing.

—who thinks I am out to trap him if I make a special effort to be friendly or interested!

—who thinks he can win my favour by devoting himself to another girl. It never works.

—who says he would give his life for me, but who passes up all opportunities to do small favours. I really don't want him to die for me, but he could drive me to the dressmaker's!

—who dines in solitary splendour at one of our better places, but when he wants to see me thinks it would be fun to watch me sit up a waltz-rarebit!

Sweet Sayings About Women

It was Jeremy Taylor who styled woman "the precious porcelain of human clay." The Emperor Napoleon said: "A handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman pleases the heart. The one is a jewel, the other a treasure."

Disraeli — Lord Beaconsfield — wrote: "It is at the foot of woman we lay the laurels, that without her smile would never have gained." (Was his adored Queen in his mind?) He went on: "It is her image that strings the lyre of the poet, that animates the voice in the blaze of eloquent faction, and guides the brain in the august toils of stately councils." (Yes, surely his Queen.) And further: "Whatever be the lot of man, if he only love and be loved he must strike a balance in favour of existence, for love can illumine the dark roof of poverty and lighten the fetters of the slave."

Another writer — Hargrave — thus enthused: "Women are the poetry of the world, in the same sense that stars are the poetry of heaven."

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

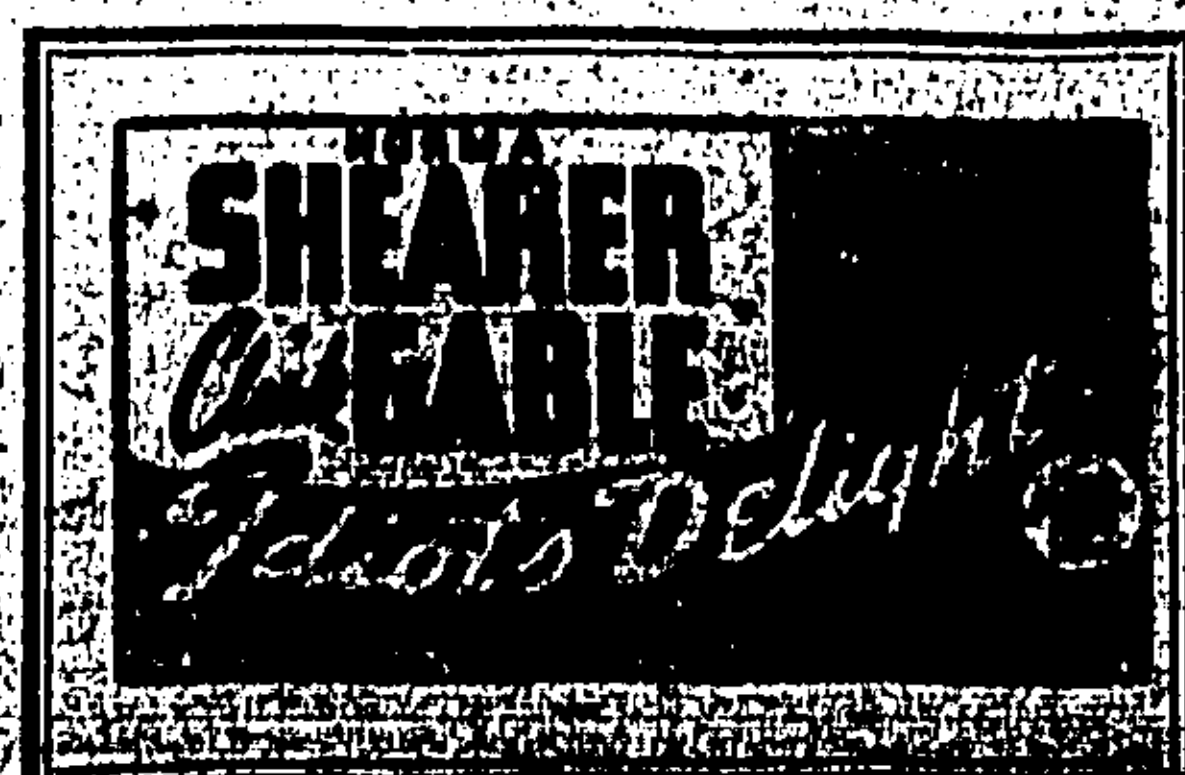
A tendency to do things in a slipshod manner may prevail this day. By systematic and avoid using "hit or miss" methods, if you wish to get through the day successfully. Dilatory tactics may be the principal cause of monetary losses in commercial circles. Prompt decisions and actions are essential to satisfactory results in practically every line of business. Narrow minded men and women are very apt to be in evidence this day, and should be treated with toleration rather than contempt. Your friends or business acquaintances are likely to move in a rut, so do not waste your energy trying to get them to take a path of your own selection. In social circles, the average conversation is likely to be sustained by a good deal of romancing. This propensity requires your not taking everything you hear too seriously. Married and engaged couples, as well as those engaged in the gentle art of wooing, will find that they can win far more with smiles than with frowns this day.

If a woman and July 11 is your birthday, you ought to be able to overcome great difficulties. Your life is likely to be very interesting, with plenty of excitement to keep you on the qui vive. You should be well fitted for a social career, even if you are engaged in business or a profession. You may require plenty of light and cheerful surrounding to keep you in the best of spirits. Never permit success to go to your head or make you forget old friends. You are probably very frank, and it might pay you to frequently sugar-coat some of your words. You ought to be eminently fitted to be a writer, teacher, singer, lecturer, sales agent or actress. Women born on this date are usually fortunate in selecting congenial husbands, who are capable of making them very happy.

The child born on July 11 requires praise and encouragement to stimulate its efforts in doing its best work. Children born on this date are often mentally very well-balanced and capable of doing some very clever work in any subject that they are interested in.

If a man and July 11 is your natal day, you are probably very impulsive, perhaps inclined to be impatient.

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Make this of flat crepe, silk print, georgette or chiffon, and rest assured it will make you look as slim and suave and smart as you want to look!

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You are young and the young generation has arrived. All the more reason you feel like a shock of new life and new ways.

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Pique, linen, chintz, sharkskin and shantung are nice materials for this set.

Latest Novelties In Jewellery

The latest bracelets are designed not to meet round the wrist. Necklaces are following the same vogue and appear in a horseshoe shape, hanging from the back of the neck and leaving a bare space at the throat front. These have to be made of a fairly firm substance, and flexible gold is often used. This is carved in a snake-like design, or a spray of small gold flowers is fixed to an expanding gold or platinum chain.

Green, one of the coolest colours for summer wear, is the season's predominating jewel colour.

Emeralds figure largely in the latest designs for clip-brooches and bracelets. A novel clip-brooch is shaped like a lizard in platinum, set with brilliants and tiny emeralds.

A fat toad, perched on one side of a plain gold bracelet, has two emerald eyes. The rest of its body is of carved jade, with the legs and head outlined in gold.

Another brooch is in a kingfisher design, the wings formed of paler coloured emeralds than the rest of the brooch, and the beak consisting of one single square-cut emerald.

An adaptable piece of jewellery to wear with formal evening dress is a sapphire and diamond collet. The



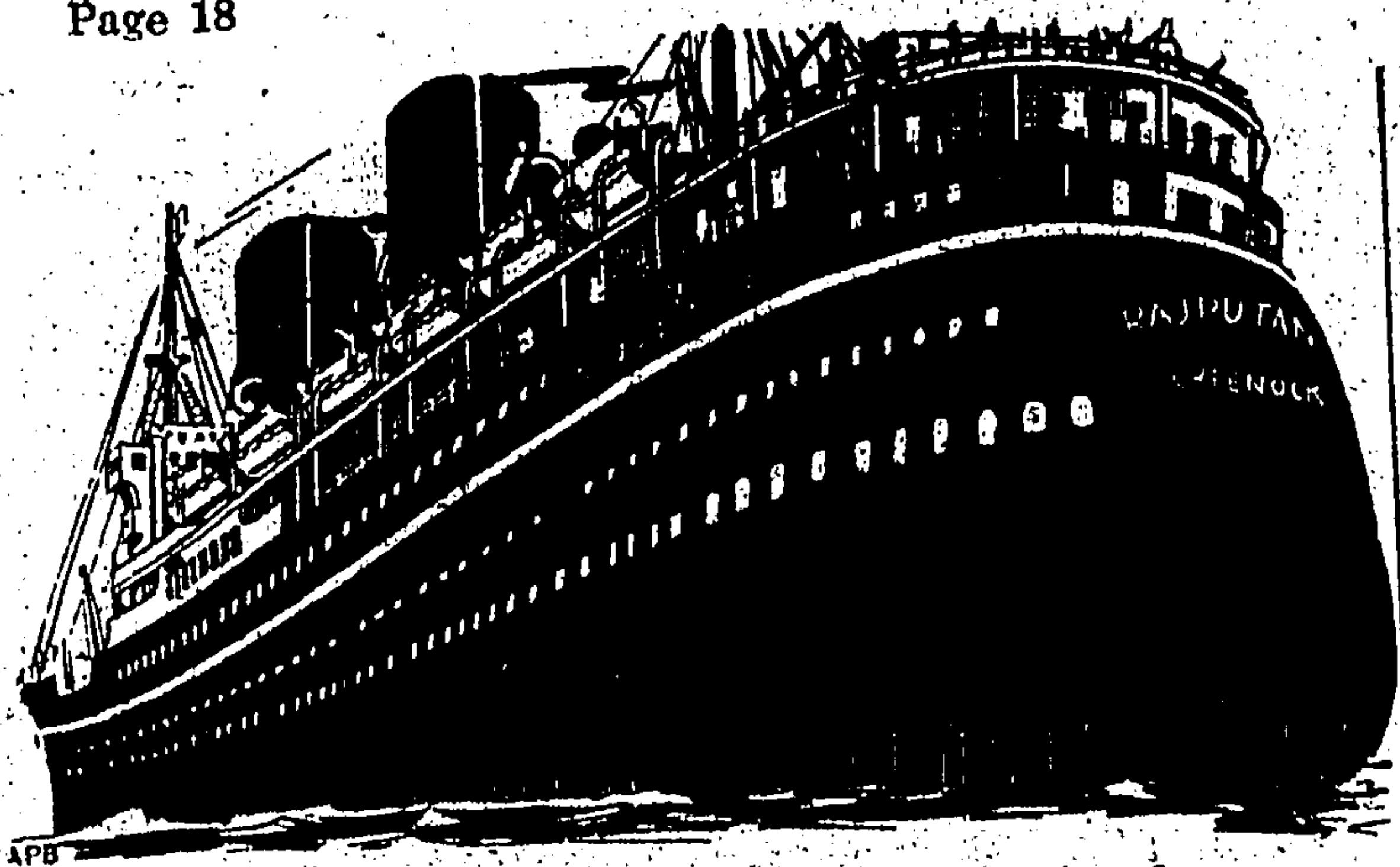
whole design is outlined in different shades of emerald-cut diamonds, large yellow stones interspersed with sapphires forming a pendant in the front, smaller white diamonds and pale sapphires graduating towards an oval raised diamond clip at the back.

By unhooking the front pendant and back clip a bracelet is formed and the pendant takes to pieces, forming two tiny diamond clip-on earrings and a large sapphire clip-brooch.

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*CORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*BURDWAN	6,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
*SCARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BRAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
*SRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SCHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SCARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BRAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan., 1940	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI	17,000	20th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SRANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	Marseilles & London.

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SANTHIA	8,000	15th July	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	29th July	— do —
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SHIRALA	8,000	26th Aug.	— do —
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TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	— do —
NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept.	— do —

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI and JAPAN

*BURDWAN	6,000	11th July	Shanghai & Japan.
*CANTON	15,500	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
*SIRDHANA	10,000	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
*SCARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SHIRALA	8,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*TANDA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BRAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*TILAWA	10,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*RANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SANTHIA	8,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.

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Registered and Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Foochow is temporarily suspended.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Kiungchow	July 11.
Shanghai	Deucalion	July 11.
Japan	Anjo Maru	July 11.
Straits	Cremer	July 11.
Amoy	Anhui	July 11.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July	Pan-American Airways Plane	July 12.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th July	Air France Plane	July 12.
Manila	Gertrude Maersk	July 12.
Japan	Santhia	July 12.
Java and Manila	Tjisalak	July 12.
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	July 12.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	July 12.
Tientsin and Shanghai	Chengtu	July 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 24th June)	Emp. of Asia	July 13.
Straits	Cyclops	July 13.
Straits	Menelaus	July 13.
Tientsin	Hunan	July 14.
Shanghai	Soudan	July 14.
Shanghai	Hilda Maersk	July 14.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	July 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 15.
Tientsin	Yochow	July 15.
Straits	Antenor	July 16.
Japan	Glencarn	July 16.
Manila	Pleasantville	July 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjitjalengka	July 16.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Batavia and Sourabaya	TUESDAY	Tjibadak July 11, 4.30 p.m.
Japan	Islami	July 11, 7.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Taipeosek	July 11, 2.30 p.m.
Dairen	WEDNESDAY	July 12, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi	Exon	Wed. July 12.
12th July.	Air France Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. July 12, 11.30 a.m.
Reg.,	Ord.,	July 12, Noon.
Reg.,	Ord.,	Wed. July 12.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 17th August.	Deucalion	G.P.O. & K.P.O. July 12, Noon.
Swatow	Parcels,	July 12, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Taksang	July 12, 3 p.m.
Haiphong	Tjkarang	July 12, 8.00 p.m.
Amoy	Yusang	July 12, 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Tsinan	July 12, 7 p.m.
	Gneisenau	July 12, 7 p.m.
	THURSDAY	
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan American Airways Plane	Thursday, July 13.	K.P.O.
and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 19th July.	Reg.,	July 12, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	July 12, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	July 13, 7.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Thursday, July 13.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Kumsang	Parcels,	July 13, 11.00 a.m.
	Papers,	July 13, Noon.
	Emp. of Asia	July 13, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	President Pierce	Thursday, July 13.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 3rd Aug.—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Parcels,	K.P.O. July 13, 4.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	July 13, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	July 13, 5.00 p.m.
	Parcels,	July 13, 4.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	July 13, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 13, 7.00 p.m.

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S.S. "C. BIANCAMANO"	16th Sept.	S.S. "CONTE VERDE"	22nd Sept.
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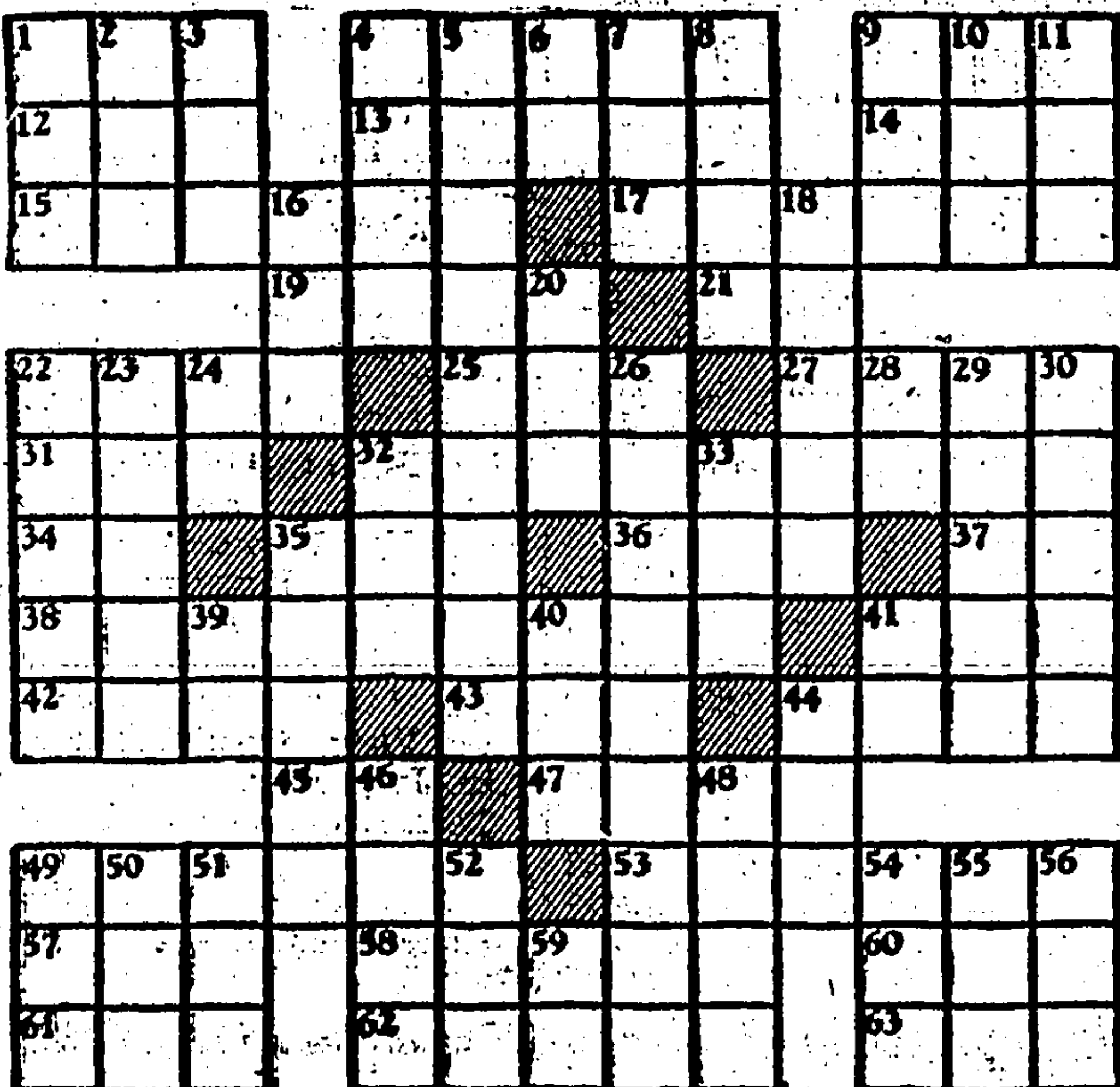
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- 4 Worship
- 9 Harem
- 12 Collection of facts
- 13 Insurgent
- 14 Baker's product
- 15 City in Asia
- 17 Felt composition for
- 19 Project
- 21 Therefore
- 22 Pierce
- 25 Top
- 27 Weight of India
- 31 Goal
- 32 Shrewd maneuver
- 34 Parent (coll.)
- 35 Japanese flag
- 36 Coagulate by setting (biol.)
- 37 Pronom.
- 38 Rendered
- 41 Spanish title
- 42 Spanish dining-room
- 43 Tibetan capelle
- 44 Mortgage
- 45 Resident magistrate (abbr.)

VERTICAL

- 1 Heraldry: grafted
- 49 Iran
- 53 Sway
- 57 Turkish landowner
- 58 Heavenly bodies
- 60 Eggs
- 61 Achieved
- 62 Remains
- 63 Children's game

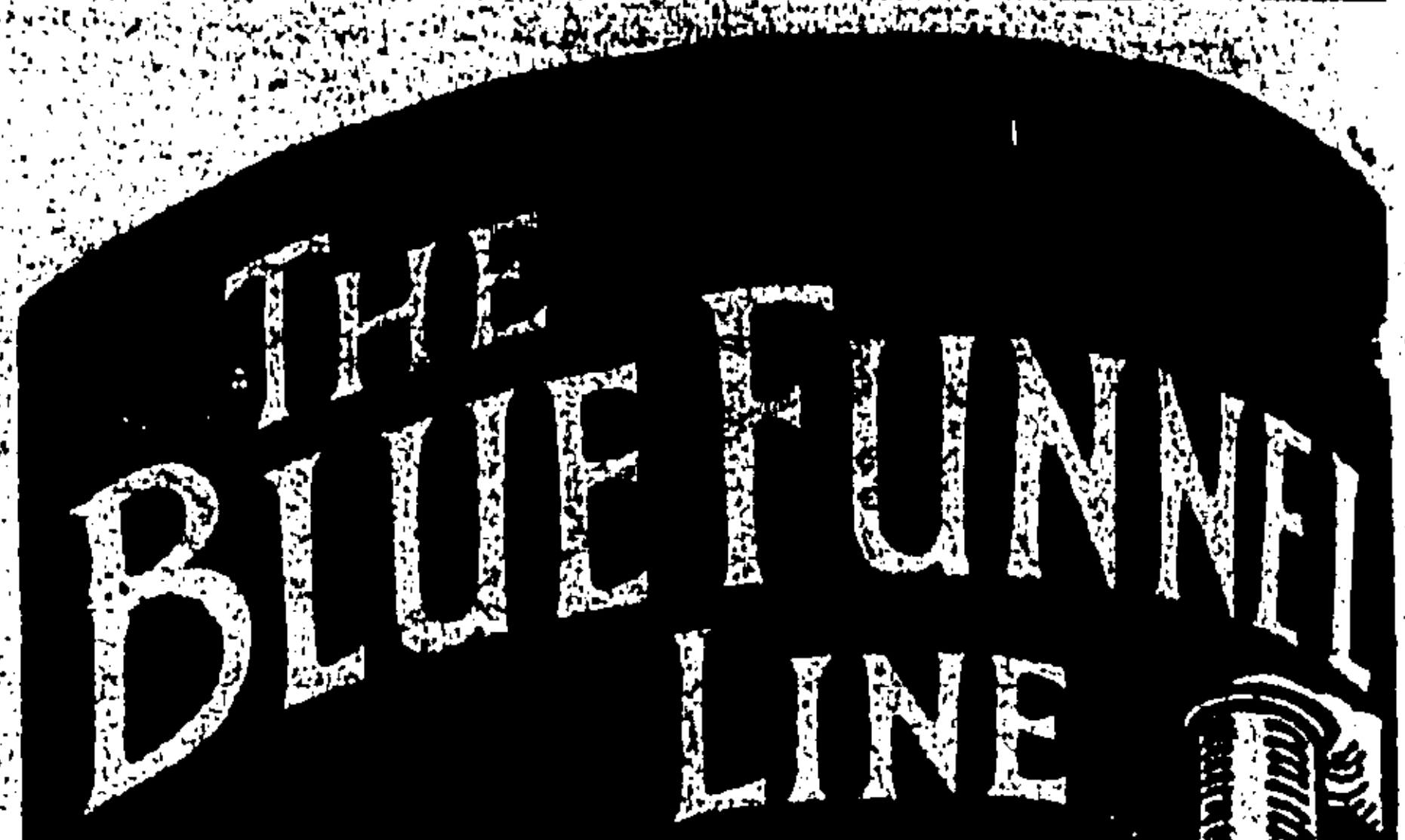
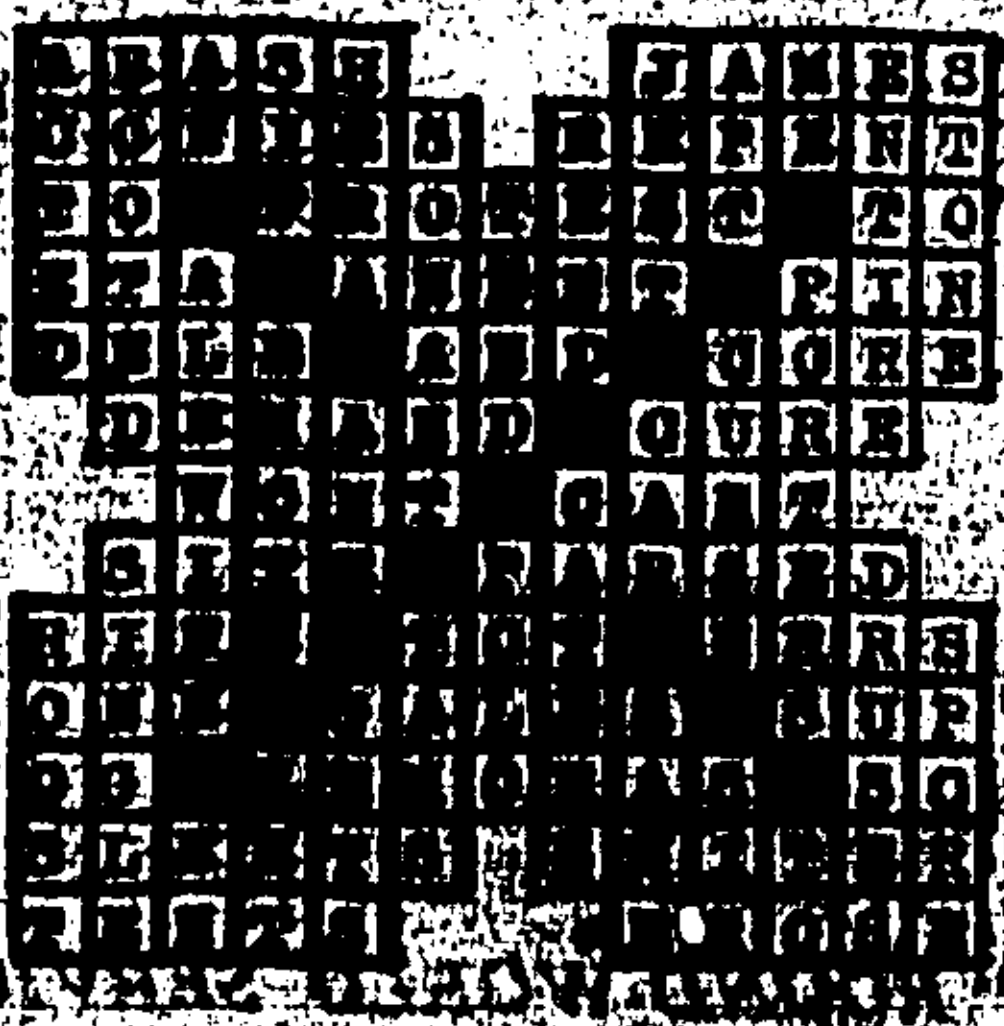
VERTICAL

- 1 Pugilist's blow
- 2 South American native
- 3 Label
- 4 Street urchin
- 5 Subtracting
- 6 Siberian river
- 7 Corded cloth
- 8 Name in Greece

VERTICAL

- 9 Japanese sash
- 10 Owing
- 11 Conjunction
- 16 A thrust
- 18 The whole
- 20 Thick, black substance
- 22 Indian porridge
- 23 Crown
- 24 Part of "to be"
- 26 Ceremonial splendor
- 28 King of Bashan
- 29 Citrus fruit
- 30 To change
- 32 Scottish "sp"
- 33 Spread for drying
- 35 Former Russian rulers
- 39 Spanish article
- 40 Pedal digit
- 41 To perform
- 44 Wages
- 45 Overlook
- 48 Hurl
- 49 Animal's foot
- 50 Salt
- 51 Sped
- 52 Siamese coin
- 54 Youngster
- 55 Girl's name
- 56 Cloth
- 58 Quail's eye

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Hawaii Maru..... Wed., 2nd Aug.

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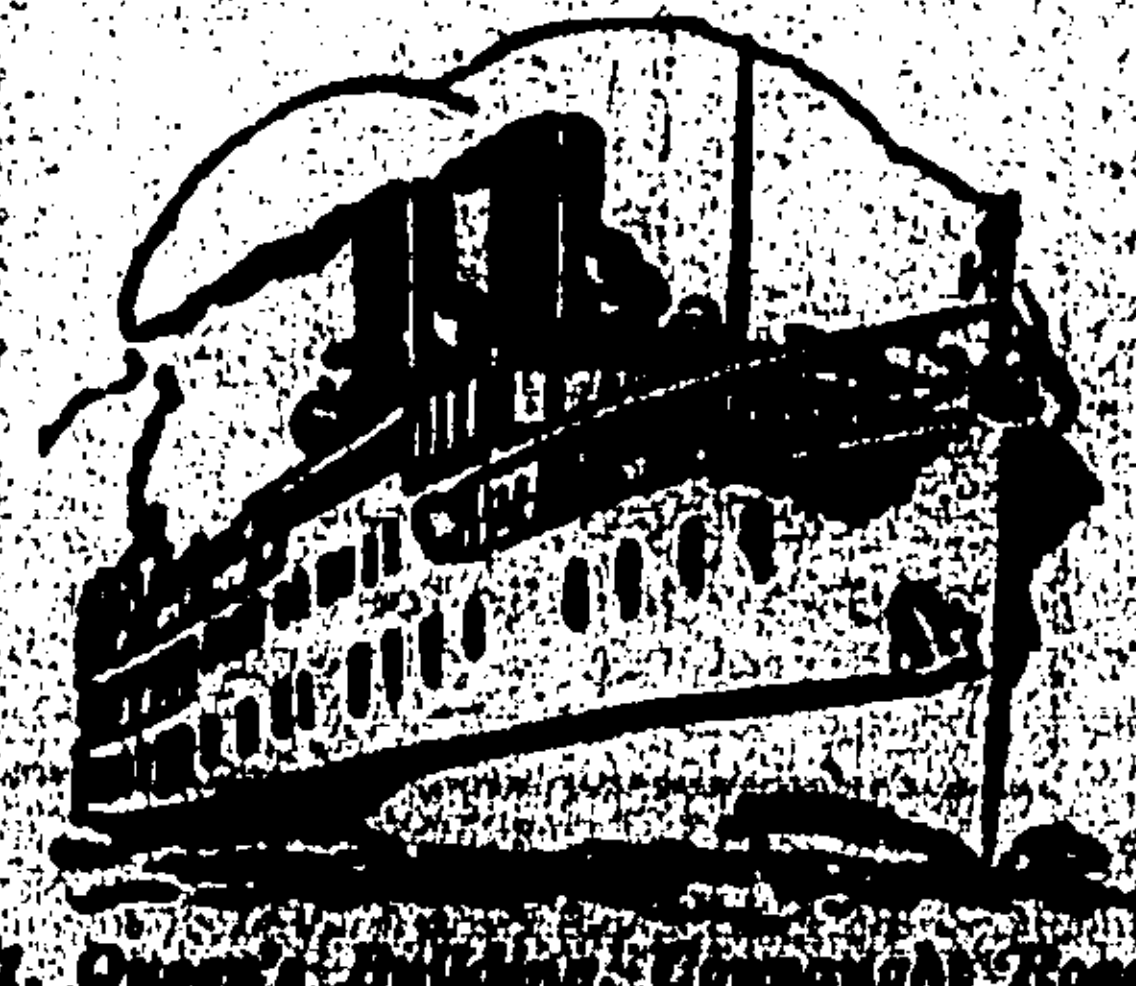
The next prospective sailing of the s.s. "Fatsan" from Hong Kong will be on the 18th July, 1939, at 8 a.m. and returning from Canton on the 20th July, 1939, at 9 a.m.

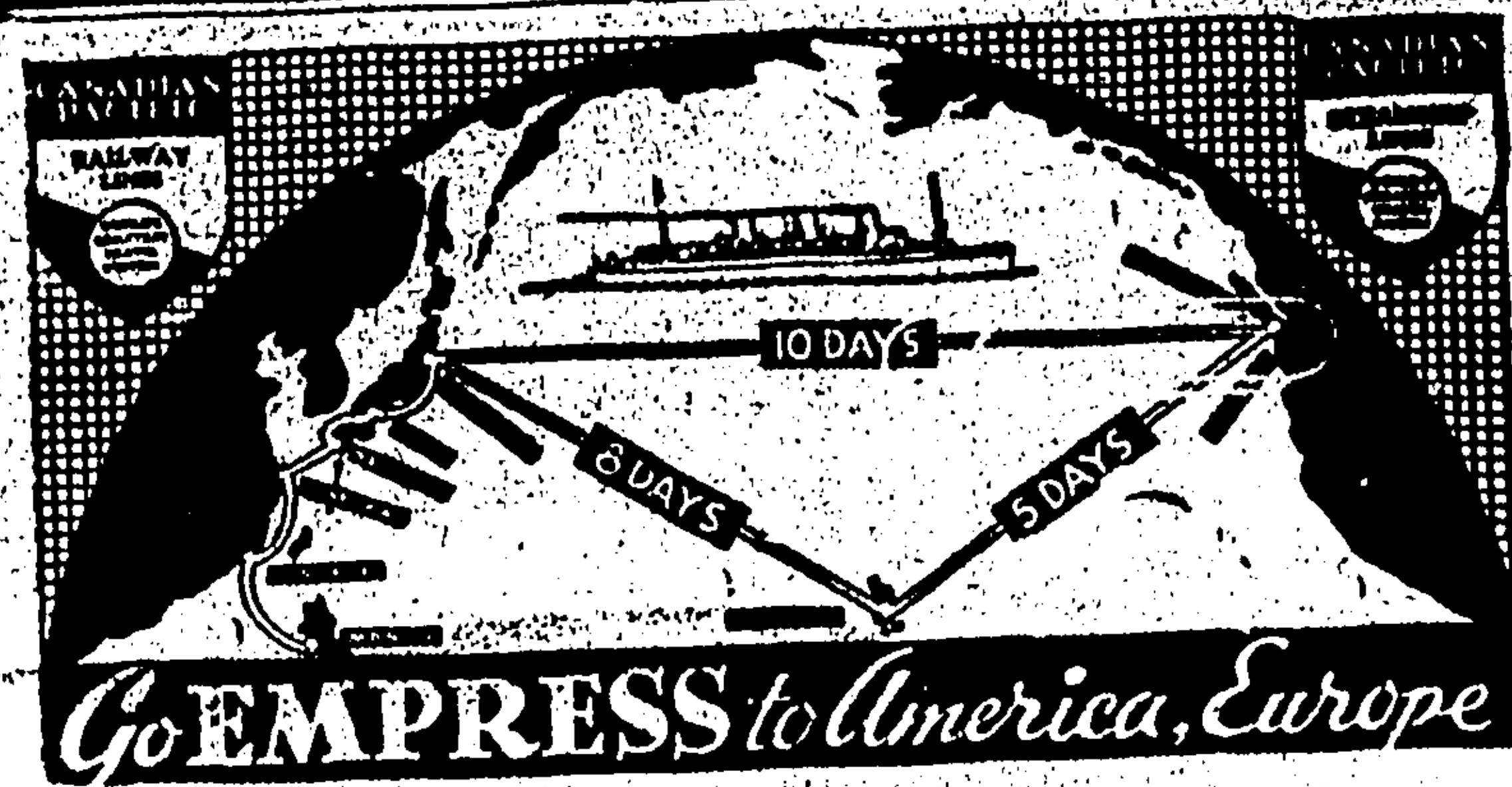
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Empress of Canada	Aug. 4	Aug. 23	Duchess of York	Sept. 1	Sept. 8
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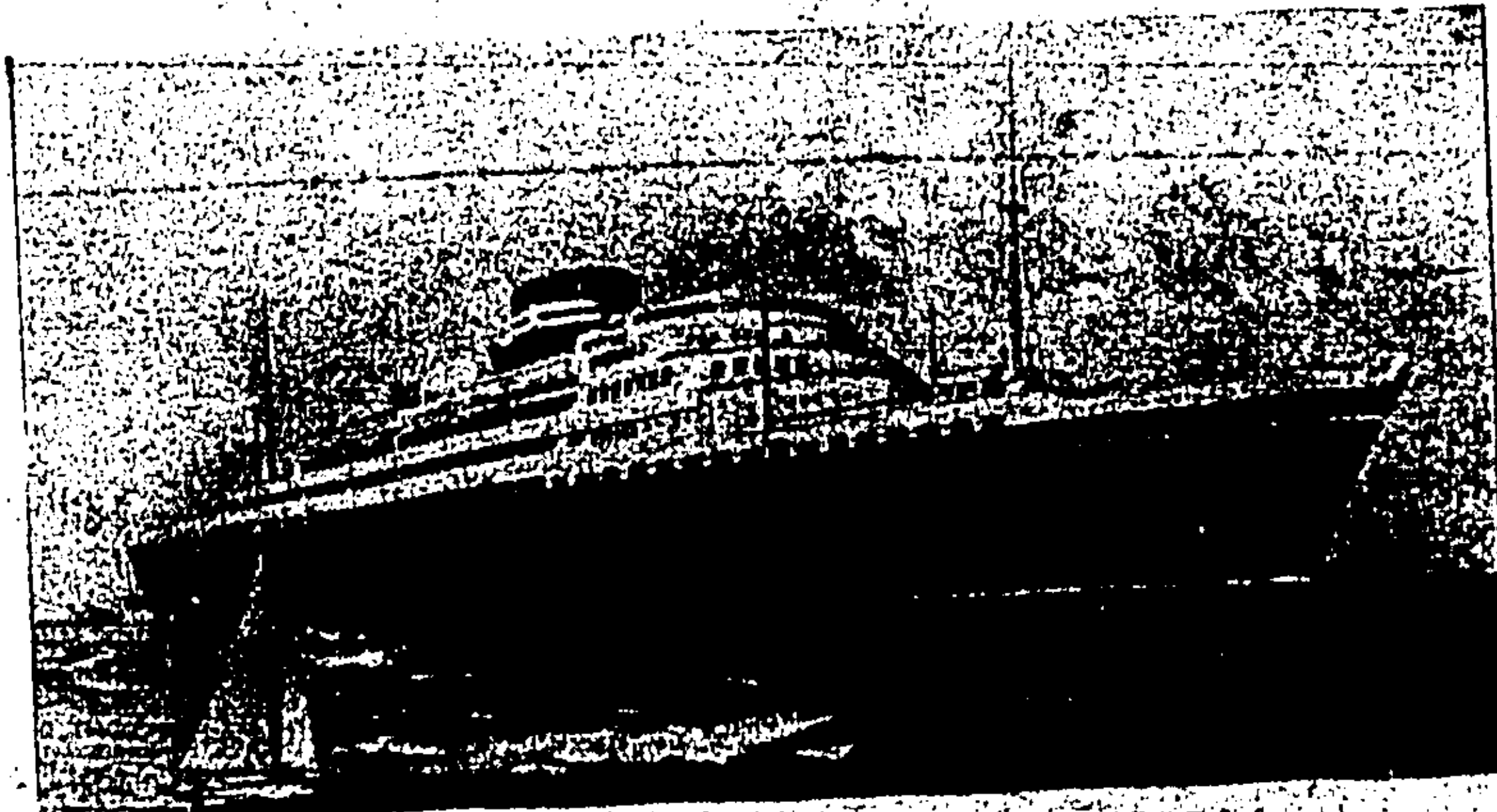
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Cape Town	"	11th
RIO DE JANEIRO	Arrive	19th
	Leave	20th
Santos	"	23rd
Montevideo	"	26th
Buenos Aires	Arrive	27th
	Leave	28th
Belem	"	3rd
Cristobal	"	17th
Balboa	"	23rd
Los Angeles	"	28th
YOKOHAMA	Arrive	17th
	Leave	18th
Kobe	Arrive	19th
	Leave	20th
HONG KONG	Arrive	24th

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JAPS. KEEP BRITISH COUPLE OUT OF SWATOW

Mr. C. F. J. Simpson, installation manager of the A.P.C. in Swatow, is in Hong Kong faced with the problem of how to return to his port.

Mr. Simpson recently travelled to Singapore where he was married on July 1, and he and his bride were refused permission by the Japanese authorities at Swatow to land from the S.S. Kai Ying.

Reason for the refusal is believed to be that Mr. Simpson was not in possession of a landing permit from the Japanese Consul in Hong Kong.

WANG STILL IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, expelled Kuomintang leader, is still in Shanghai and has not left for Tsingtao, as previously reported, to attend the Conference of the "reformed" and "provisional Government."

The Kuomintang rebel, it is learned, is at present residing in Hongkew under Japanese protection, but has despatched some of his trusted colleagues to represent him at the Conference at Tsingtao.

—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPS. TO STAGE BIG PUSH?

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE COMPLETED PLANS FOR ANOTHER GENERAL OFFENSIVE ON ALL FRONTS IN CHINA.

Troops and war supplies have been concentrating on all fronts during the last two months.

It is understood that the order for a general attack will be given shortly after the conclusion of the conference of the "reformed" and provisional governments in Tsingtao.

The Chinese are moving up crack troops to man all defences. Front line soldiers are also being replaced. —Our Own Correspondent.

ANTI-BRITISH MOVEMENT IN TAIYUAN

Hingtai, To-day.

The Japanese-sponsored anti-British movement in Taiyuan, capital of Shensi under Japanese occupation, has been intensified.

A large number of anti-British placards and cartoons have been put up in the streets. Under the supervision of the puppet authorities parades have been held. —Central News.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-23/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 16-1/16 and forward at 15-5/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6812 and New York on London at \$—U.S.\$4.68-1/8.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	" JULY 20th at 10.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	" AUG. 12th at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	" AUG. 24th at 8.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT MONROE"	SEPT. 5th at 4.04 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	SEPT. 22nd at 9.00 A.M.

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S.S. "PRESIDENT ADAMS"	" AUG. 4th at 12.00 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	" AUG. 18th at 1.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	" AUG. 31st at 2.00 A.M.

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CHINESE PRESS COMING OUT

The "China Mail" learns that five evening editions of the Chinese Press will come out as usual this afternoon.

The papers will be published with the assistance of non-members of the Hong Kong Chinese Printers General Union, who have not joined the strike.

The "Nam Chung" evening edition of the "Wah Kiu Yat Pao" will be reproduced from line blocks, as was the "Wah Kiu Yat Pao" this morning.

The other evening papers which will be published are the "China Evening News," "Ta Kung Evening Press," "Kung Sheung Evening Press," and the "Sing Tao Evening Press."

ANGLO-POLISH TALKS

London, To-day.

The Director of the Polish State Bank, Col. Koc, who returned on Sunday from Warsaw to London, had a lengthy conversation with the Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, yesterday.

The Polish Ambassador, Count Raczynski, will be received by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, to-day.—Trans-Ocean.



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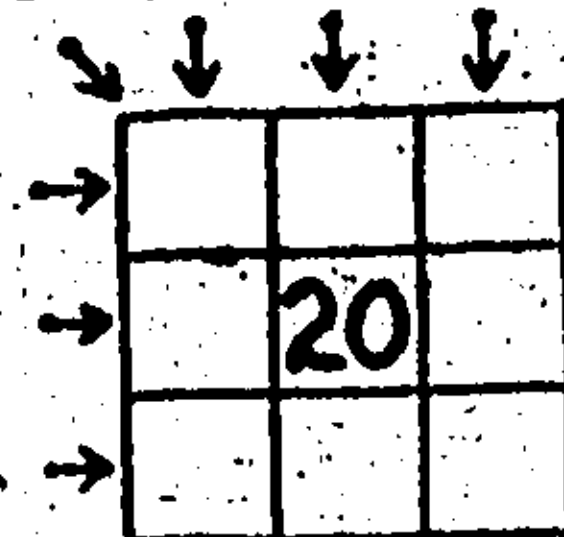
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24 · 28 · 32 · 36

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- 2—be.
- 3—in.
- 4—do.
- 5—at.

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Antamoks Ps. 18½ sa.

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Batong Buhay Ps. 012 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 10.50 sa.

Big Wedge Ps. 18 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 25 sa.

Consol. Mines Ps. 002 sa.

Demonstrations Ps. 08½ b.

I. X. L. Ps. 41 b.

Ipo Gold Ps. 16 b.

Itogons Ps. 22 b.

Mambulao Ps. 07 b.

Mashates Ps. 09¼ sa.

Mind. Mother Lode Ps. 08¼ sa.

Mine Operation Ps. 12½ b.

North Camarines Ps. 23 b.

Paracale Gumaus Ps. 14½ b.

San Mauricio Ps. 88 b.

Surigao Consol. Ps. 19 b.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 12½ sa.

Syndicate Inv. Ps. 033 b.

United Paracales Ps. 33 sa.

SINGAPORE STOCKS

Quotation of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar from Singapore, 7th July, 1939.

Rubber Shares Middle Price

Amalgamated Malay Estate Ltd. 1.42½

Kempas Ltd. 1.76

Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd. 2.12

Pajam Ltd. 1.70

Sungei Bagan Rubber Estates Ltd. 1.25

Tapah Rubber Estates Ltd. 1.50

Tin Shares

Petalang Tin Ltd. 6.60

Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Ltd. 1.42½

Industrials

Straits Trading Co., Ltd. 25.15

United Engineers Ltd., (Ordinary) 8.35

Wearne Brothers Ltd. 12.90

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Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. 4.32½

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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

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THE NEW LIGHT BREW

EWO PILSNER

IDEAL FOR SUMMER

LEAGUE TENNIS

I.R.C. GIVEN BIG FRIGHT
BY CLUB DE RECREIO

Omar Rumjahn And Razack Win Vital Final Set

A.V. Remedios And
John Gonsalves
Play Very Well

IN one of the most thrilling "A" Division League tennis matches of the season, Indian Recreation Club, one of three teams still in the running for the championship, yesterday beat Club de Recreio but can be considered very fortunate to have done so.

Leading 2-1 after the first round, I.R.C. conceded two sets in the second and, had A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios, who had played extremely well in the first two rounds, won their final set against Omar Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack as they were expected to do, Recreio would have created an upset.

As was expected, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn won all their engagements by convincing margins but in the second round they were given a great fight by A. V. Gosano and Remedios, although they eventually won 6-2.

The Portuguese pair played a brilliant brand of tennis and more than held their own in the extended rallies and it was only the fine understanding of the former Colony champions that enabled them to emerge at the right end of the score on the numerous occasion that deuce was called.

Also in the second round H. A. Barros and left-handed C. A. Barretto secured their only set, at the expense of A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu, while A. V. Remedios and John Gonsalves did very well to beat Omar Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack.

GOSANO AND REMEDIOS
DISAPPOINT

Having regard to the manner in which they had played in the first two sets, when the last round was started it was generally expected that Gosano and J. J. Remedios would beat Rumjahn and Razack, and A. V. Remedios and Gonsalves would beat Minu and Madar. The latter did as expected, although they were carried to the vantage game but, as already stated, Gosano and Remedios lost unexpectedly.

A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves were the most successful home pairing and were good value for their

LEAGUE TABLE

"A" DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets For	Sets Agst.	Pts.
S.C.A.A.	4	3	—	1	21½	14½	6
I.R.C.	4	3	—	1	20½	15½	6
H.K.C.C.	6	3	—	3	28½	25½	6
C.R.C.	3	2	—	1	15½	11½	4
Recreio	5	2	—	3	23	22	4
K.C.C.	5	2	—	3	17	28	4
H.K.U.T.C.	3	—	—	3	9	18	0

two sets. Remedios was very powerful off the ground, while Gonsalves's deft volleying and fine positioning gave him every support. Barros and Barretto did all that could have been expected of them in winning one set.

I. R. C. were not convincing. With their line-up of yesterday, they cannot expect to beat either South China or C. R. C. if it ever comes to a replay.

Their best course, it is generally believed, would be to play A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack — a fine combination of steadiness and aggression-together and hope that these two will be able to obtain two sets to augment the three that the Rumjahn cousins are almost certain to secure against any team.

A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) lost to S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn 2-6
lost to O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack 1-6
beat A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu 6-3
H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto



A. H. MADAR, partnered by A. R. Minu, played for I.R.C. against Recreio yesterday in "the finest League match of the year."

(Recreio).
lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 3-6
lost to Rumjahn and Razack 2-6
beat Madar and Minu 6-4
A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves (Recreio).
lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 2-6
beat Madar and Minu 6-4
beat Rumjahn and Razack 6-4

TENNIS

IMPORTANT
LEAGUE GAMES
TO-DAY

Two relatively important matches will be played in "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League this afternoon. The two chief contenders, South China and K.C.C. "A" should be fully extended by Craigengower and Hong Kong Cricket Club respectively.

Neither team are taking any chances and will be at full strength. Following is the programme and some of the teams:—

"B" DIVISION

K.C.C. (B) v. C.D.R.
S.C.A.A. v. C.C.C.
K.I.T.C. v. C.S.C.C.
K.C.C. (A) v. H.K.C.C.
S.C.A.A.—W. F. Lee and C. S. Dew.
S. N. Wong and H. K. Ho, W. H. Ho and K. H. Li.
K.C.C. (A)—F. Grose and A. V. White.
W. M. Gittins and B. Soltan, N. A. E. Mackay and D. J. N. Anderson.
C.D.R.—W. A. Reed and M. A. Oliveira.
L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva, M. A. Guterres and A. E. Xavier.
C.C.C.—W. J. Howard and George Lai (both not certain), George Choa and J. W. Leonard, E. Zimmermann and F. Zimmermann.
C.S.C.C.—I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff, J. A. Bandall and W. J. Skinner, S. Peck and H. Bicknell.

for Wyre, who gave the Medicals the victory by winning 150 to 100.

SEVERAL good breaks were made during the course of the evening, the most notable being a 28-point Op. Whitton of the Military Police, while his team-mate L/C. Williams made a 28. The highest on the Medicals side was made by Pte. Wyre, who scored 28. Only one of the Medicals was out of the game, which was Pte. Williams, who was actually out of the game.

ARMY
SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

THE Billiards League is getting well under way now and although it is difficult to keep track of all the matches that are played I have been able to see one or two very evenly contested games.

Early last week 40th Company, R.E. defeated the Signals by the surprisingly narrow margin of 795 points to 784 on the aggregate. However, the Engineers won four games to the Signals two, and with a point for the highest aggregate ran out winners by five points to two.

As the R.E. side must be regarded as joint favourites with R.A.M.C. for the League title, the Signals are to be complimented on their gallant display, which I must confess rather surprised me.

SGT. SHIP, a player of repute, had quite an exciting game against L/Sgt. Brackenbury of the Signals, the game fluctuating first one way and then the other. Ship produced a final burst, however, and reached his 150 with 20 points to spare.

Another close affair was the C.S.M. Raeburn, R.E., versus Signalmen Murphy game. When the hundred was topped there was little to choose between the contestants and C.S.M. Raeburn only managed to get his nose in front to win by the close margin of 14 points.

A meritorious victory in this match was the win registered by Q.M.S. Thorpe of the Signals over Sgt. Davies the R.E. player. Davies is quite a useful performer and the fact that Thorpe was able to win 150 to 93 gives him the honours of the game.

The second heaviest defeat of the evening, was that of Wright of the Signals at the hands of L/C. Thompson of the Engineers, by 150 to 97.

Other results during the evening were Sgt. Gales, R.E. 150, L/C. Kitcher 121 and Sgt. O'Hanlon R.E. 102, Sgn. Morgan Signals 150.

Only one notable break was registered and that was a 25 by L/C. Thompson R.E.

In their other match last week, Signals managed to defeat the Corps of Military Police by 758 to 750 and won on the last game by four points to three.

TWENTY-SEVENTH Coy. R.A.M.C. continued on their winning way with a good win over the Military Police on Friday, by 775 to 731, the aggregate point giving them the victory by four points to three.

The proceedings opened with Cpl. Whitton of the Police opposing Cpl. Hillier, R.A.M.C., the latter one of the best of the Medicals players. Hillier managed to win rather easily, reaching his 150 with a lead of 84 over his opponent. Pte. Whybro made no mistake in his game with Cpl. Baxter, galloping away and obtaining his 150 whilst his opponent was struggling to amass a total of 58.

However, the next game saw the tide swing over in favour of Police, L/C. Willis defeating Lt. Dixon rather heavily 150 to 73. With L/C. Thompson defeating Pte. Howe of the Medicals in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at two games all with the aggregate 17 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at three games all with the aggregate 34 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at four games all with the aggregate 51 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at five games all with the aggregate 68 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at six games all with the aggregate 85 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at seven games all with the aggregate 102 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at eight games all with the aggregate 119 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at nine games all with the aggregate 136 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at ten games all with the aggregate 153 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at eleven games all with the aggregate 170 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at twelve games all with the aggregate 187 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at thirteen games all with the aggregate 204 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at fourteen games all with the aggregate 221 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at fifteen games all with the aggregate 238 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at sixteen games all with the aggregate 255 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at seventeen games all with the aggregate 272 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at eighteen games all with the aggregate 289 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at nineteen games all with the aggregate 306 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at twenty games all with the aggregate 323 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at twenty-one games all with the aggregate 340 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at twenty-two games all with the aggregate 357 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at twenty-three games all with the aggregate 374 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at twenty-four games all with the aggregate 391 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at twenty-five games all with the aggregate 408 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at twenty-six games all with the aggregate 425 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at twenty-seven games all with the aggregate 442 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at twenty-eight games all with the aggregate 459 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at twenty-nine games all with the aggregate 476 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at thirty games all with the aggregate 493 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at thirty-one games all with the aggregate 510 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at thirty-two games all with the aggregate 527 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at thirty-three games all with the aggregate 544 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at thirty-four games all with the aggregate 561 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at thirty-five games all with the aggregate 578 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at thirty-six games all with the aggregate 595 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at thirty-seven games all with the aggregate 612 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at thirty-eight games all with the aggregate 629 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at thirty-nine games all with the aggregate 646 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at forty games all with the aggregate 663 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at forty-one games all with the aggregate 680 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at forty-two games all with the aggregate 697 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at forty-three games all with the aggregate 714 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at forty-four games all with the aggregate 731 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at forty-five games all with the aggregate 748 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at forty-six games all with the aggregate 765 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at forty-seven games all with the aggregate 782 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at forty-eight games all with the aggregate 799 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at forty-nine games all with the aggregate 816 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at fifty games all with the aggregate 833 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at fifty-one games all with the aggregate 850 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at fifty-two games all with the aggregate 867 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at fifty-three games all with the aggregate 884 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at fifty-four games all with the aggregate 901 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at fifty-five games all with the aggregate 918 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at fifty-six games all with the aggregate 935 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at fifty-seven games all with the aggregate 952 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at fifty-eight games all with the aggregate 969 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at fifty-nine games all with the aggregate 986 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at sixty games all with the aggregate 1003 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at sixty-one games all with the aggregate 1020 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at sixty-two games all with the aggregate 1037 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at sixty-three games all with the aggregate 1054 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at sixty-four games all with the aggregate 1071 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at sixty-five games all with the aggregate 1088 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at sixty-six games all with the aggregate 1105 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at sixty-seven games all with the aggregate 1122 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at sixty-eight games all with the aggregate 1139 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at sixty-nine games all with the aggregate 1156 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at seventy games all with the aggregate 1173 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at seventy-one games all with the aggregate 1190 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at seventy-two games all with the aggregate 1207 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at seventy-three games all with the aggregate 1224 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at seventy-four games all with the aggregate 1241 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at seventy-five games all with the aggregate 1258 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at seventy-six games all with the aggregate 1275 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at seventy-seven games all with the aggregate 1292 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at seventy-eight games all with the aggregate 1309 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at seventy-nine games all with the aggregate 1326 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at eighty games all with the aggregate 1343 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at eighty-one games all with the aggregate 1360 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at eighty-two games all with the aggregate 1377 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at eighty-three games all with the aggregate 1394 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at eighty-four games all with the aggregate 1411 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at eighty-five games all with the aggregate 1428 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at eighty-six games all with the aggregate 1445 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at eighty-seven games all with the aggregate 1462 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at eighty-eight games all with the aggregate 1479 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at eighty-nine games all with the aggregate 1496 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at ninety games all with the aggregate 1513 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at ninety-one games all with the aggregate 1530 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at ninety-two games all with the aggregate 1547 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at ninety-three games all with the aggregate 1564 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at ninety-four games all with the aggregate 1581 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at ninety-five games all with the aggregate 1598 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at ninety-six games all with the aggregate 1615 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at ninety-seven games all with the aggregate 1632 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at ninety-eight games all with the aggregate 1649 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at ninety-nine games all with the aggregate 1666 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred games all with the aggregate 1683 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and one games all with the aggregate 1700 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and two games all with the aggregate 1717 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and three games all with the aggregate 1734 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and four games all with the aggregate 1751 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and five games all with the aggregate 1768 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and six games all with the aggregate 1785 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and seven games all with the aggregate 1802 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and eight games all with the aggregate 1819 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and nine games all with the aggregate 1836 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and ten games all with the aggregate 1853 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and eleven games all with the aggregate 1870 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and twelve games all with the aggregate 1887 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and thirteen games all with the aggregate 1904 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and fourteen games all with the aggregate 1921 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and fifteen games all with the aggregate 1938 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and sixteen games all with the aggregate 1955 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and seventeen games all with the aggregate 1972 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and eighteen games all with the aggregate 1989 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and nineteen games all with the aggregate 2006 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and twenty games all with the aggregate 2023 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and twenty-one games all with the aggregate 2040 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and twenty-two games all with the aggregate 2057 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and twenty-three games all with the aggregate 2074 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and twenty-four games all with the aggregate 2091 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and twenty-five games all with the aggregate 2108 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and twenty-six games all with the aggregate 2125 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and twenty-seven games all with the aggregate 2142 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and twenty-eight games all with the aggregate 2159 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and twenty-nine games all with the aggregate 2176 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and thirty games all with the aggregate 2193 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and thirty-one games all with the aggregate 2210 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and thirty-two games all with the aggregate 2227 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and thirty-three games all with the aggregate 2244 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and thirty-four games all with the aggregate 2261 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and thirty-five games all with the aggregate 2278 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and thirty-six games all with the aggregate 2295 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and thirty-seven games all with the aggregate 2312 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and thirty-eight games all with the aggregate 2329 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and thirty-nine games all with the aggregate 2346 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and forty games all with the aggregate 2363 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and forty-one games all with the aggregate 2380 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and forty-two games all with the aggregate 2397 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and forty-three games all with the aggregate 2414 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and forty-four games all with the aggregate 2431 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and forty-five games all with the aggregate 2448 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and forty-six games all with the aggregate 2465 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and forty-seven games all with the aggregate 2482 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and forty-eight games all with the aggregate 2499 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and forty-nine games all with the aggregate 2516 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and fifty games all with the aggregate 2533 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and fifty-one games all with the aggregate 2550 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and fifty-two games all with the aggregate 2567 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and fifty-three games all with the aggregate 2584 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and fifty-four games all with the aggregate 2601 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and fifty-five games all with the aggregate 2618 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and fifty-six games all with the aggregate 2635 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and fifty-seven games all with the aggregate 2652 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and fifty-eight games all with the aggregate 2669 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and fifty-nine games all with the aggregate 2686 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and sixty games all with the aggregate 2703 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and sixty-one games all with the aggregate 2720 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and sixty-two games all with the aggregate 2737 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and sixty-three games all with the aggregate 2754 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and sixty-four games all with the aggregate 2771 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and sixty-five games all with the aggregate 2788 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C. Thompson defeated Pte. Whybro in the next game 150 to 111, the match stood at one hundred and sixty-six games all with the aggregate 2805 points in the Medicals favour, and when L/C

BASEBALL NOTES

GAME BETWEEN C.B.C. AND S. CHINA CALLED OFF

Umpire Horton Rules South China Not Trying

SAPPERS SHOW PROMISE IN PRACTICE GAME

(By "GRAND STAND")

AFTER outplaying and outhitting Chinese Baseball Club and leading 6-4 in the last inning, South China Athletic Association apparently got kind hearted and fittered the game away to Chinese Baseball Club.

After four C.B.C. runs crossed the plate in the seventh inning, Chief Umpire Charlie Horton called the game, alleging that the South China fielders were not trying to field batted balls.

Horton had warned the South China captain twice that if his team didn't "play ball" he would call the game off.

The climax of the farce was reached when Choy sent a grounder along the third base line for a homer and neither the third sacker nor the left fielder tried to field the ball.

At this stage umpire Horton called the game off.

After arbiters Horton and Dave Leonard had left the field the two teams finished the game with the help of two spectators as umpires.

The final score when Charlie Horton called the game was 8-6 in favour of Chinese Baseball Club.

South China's apparent generosity made them very unpopular with the spectators, the majority of whom left the field even before the game was called off by the umpire.

Worth Watching

Before the unfortunate incident happened, the game was a corker and was worth watching. It started with Wally Ching, C.B.C. lead off man, belting a homer in the first canto and C.B.C. scored two runs in the first inning.

South China replied, in their turn to bat, to equalise the count, 2-2.

South China scored three more in the third frame to take the lead 5-2 and C.B.C. annexed one marker in the third and one in the fifth.

Nam Hwa added one more in the fifth to put them two runs in the lead in the sixth inning.

In the farcical seventh, Chinese Baseball Club garnered four runs on four hits off George Wu, who placed himself on the mound in the last inning.

Earl Wong was not so successful on the mound for C.B.C. He was nicked for eight safeties in five two-thirds innings.

Tommy Chan was the other pitcher for Chinese Baseball Club and was credited the winning hurler.

Chung Hwa miscued seven times, four errors being committed by Short-stop Choy. For five innings Hank Chang pitched good ball for South China, allowing only five hits.

Bill Chang then took over in the sixth and pitched a shutout inning.

I cannot understand why George Wu took over mound duty in the last inning when Bill Chang was doing nicely on the slab.

In the first game on Sunday morning Club de Recreio took Hong Kong Baseball Club to town 17-9, for the Molthenmen's sixth straight defeat this season.

Seventeen-year old Billy Clague made his first appearance on the mound and pitched a creditable game for a beginner.

The Recreationists walked away with the game on 17 hits and seven walks. Led by Ernie Hearther and Joe Higgins with two each, the Hongkongites connected for seven hits which is the most blows they have made in one game this season! The Molthenmen only miscued twice, which is another improvement.

Fine Pitching

"Spotty" Pereira's out-drop deliveries had the H.K.B.C. batters buffaloed, and he struck out six.

Both double plays of the clash were executed by Hong Kong Baseball Club—Billy Clague to Sammy Izatt in the second to nail Carlos Marques and Charlie Figueiredo and in the third frame, Bill Smith to Hearther to Izatt to get rid of Tony Alves and Pereira.

Tony Alves had a bad day at the windy alley committing all the three bobbles made by his team.

Playing for the first time against a more experienced team, the newly organised Royal Engineers squad were humbled by a local picked team to the tune of 11-1.

The Engineers are learning the game fast and with some more practice against stiff competition they should be able to field a first-class team by next season.

The Sappers showed some real baseball sense in their game last Sunday. They even pulled a double play to the surprise of all!

In the fourth inning, McIlwraith to Shaw then to Welford to dispose of M. Arculli and Doc Molthen. The Sappers

CHINESE WATER-POLO LEAGUE

The Water-polo League, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, starts this evening at North Point.

The first two matches are scheduled to be played at the South China Athletic Association Bathing Pavilion, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

The first will be between South China "A" and Chinese Bathing Club "A", and the second between Chung Shing "A" and Chung Shing "B".

were exceptionally brilliant in catching flies, although they were a bit slow in scooping grounders. They will learn as time marches on!

Goodman, the R.E. hurler, pitched rather well for a beginner, but he seems to have the idea that he must pitch the ball over the plate everytime he throws instead of mixing them up. "Honest Tom" Fox distinguished himself with the bat and base stealing.

He made two hits out of three trips to the plate and stole three bases.

Mayhew's Fine Display

Denyer at right field for the R.E.'s was exceptionally good at freezing flies.

"Oldtimer" Johnny Mayhew, who has been away from the game for some time, played at second base for the Hong Kong side. Although out of practice Johnny is still fast on his feet and can still play heady ball.

Nabbing a liner for a double killing in the third inning showed that Johnny can still play ball.

Water Polo Results

Playing at home, Y.M.C.A. were trounced to the tune of eight clear goals by Victoria Recreation Club in their Water Polo League games yesterday.

H.K.F.A. MEETING

TWO INTERPORTS WITH SHANGHAI?

A comprehensive review of the year's working was given by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo when presiding at the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday.

In spite of the handsome profit made by the Association Mr. Lo drew attention to the fact that entrance fees to the Association amounted to only 10 per cent of the total expenditure and that the Association had to depend entirely on gate receipts to make ends meet.

Last year, he added, the Association was fortunate as far as gate receipts were concerned but he reminded the meeting that the question of increased subscriptions night again be brought up if the occasion arose.

A strong endorsement that the recommendation of the outgoing committee for a team to be sent to Shanghai and an invitation for a return visit in February be seriously considered by the new council was also made by Mr. Lo.

The following were elected officials for the coming year:

President:—The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.
Vice Presidents:—The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. J. Ralston, M.A., Capt. S. Burn.

Chairman:—Mr. W. Pryde.
Representative for Junior teams:—Mr. Wong Ka-tsun.

Lawrence (4), Roza Pereira (2) and Silva Netto (2) scored for the winners. At Kennedy Town Chinese Bathing Club beat Chung Shing Benevolent Society by 3 goals to 1. Robert Chan scored a hat trick while Chung Shing replied through So Tim-mo.



A. M. Wabab, of Indian Recreation Club, is seen here delivering his wood in the League Match against Kowloon Cricket Club recently.



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BATTING					
	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Aver.
G. Headley	14	3	822	227	74.72
E. A. V. Williams	8	2	269	126*	44.83
J. B. Stollmeyer	12	0	534	117	44.50
J. E. D. Sealy	17	0	598	181	35.17
L. N. Constantine	15	1	378	63	27.00
R. S. Grant	15	4	286	45*	26.0
K. H. Weekes	13	1	309	64	25.75
G. Gomez	14	1	304	58	23.38
J. H. Cameron	16	0	350	106	21.87
H. P. Bayley	14	2	258	104	21.50
L. G. Hylton	8	2	105	55	17.50
E. A. Martin	15	3	185	39	15.41
V. H. Stollmeyer	10	0	145	36	14.50
I. Barrow	16	0	206	26	12.87
C. B. Clarke	11	4	73	45	10.42
T. Johnson	4	3	4	2*	4.00

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
G. Headley	5	5	12	1	12.00
L. N. Constantine	247.6	39	910	57	15.96
J. H. Cameron	178.6	29	539	27	19.96
L. G. Hylton	162.1	14	598	24	24.91
E. A. Martin	231	22	927	36	25.75
C. B. Clarke	191	16	843	32	26.34
E. A. V. Williams	88.4	12	350	13	26.92
J. E. D. Sealy	42	4	140	5	28.00
T. Johnson	91.2	15	301	10	30.10
R. S. Grant	51.5	6	191	6	31.83
V. H. Stollmeyer	6	1	33	1	33.00

FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES

Following are first-class cricket averages for the season to June 25:

BATTING

(Qualification: 10 innings; average 38.)

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Aver.
W. R. Hammond	16	2	1117	302	79.78
Sutcliffe	17	2	1056	234*	70.40
Compton (D.)	21	3	1179	181	65.50
Gimblett	20	3	1090	129	64.11
Hutton	18	2	997	280*	62.31
Paynter	22	2	1102	222	65.10
Hardstaff	18	3	786	125*	62.40
Gunn	15	3	615	119	51.25
Keeton	17	3	703	96*	50.21
Nichols	19	5	701	146	50.07
Lee (F. S.)	20	3	849	155*	49.94
Oldfield	20	2	879	147*	48.83
Arnold	17	1	776	179*	48.50
Brookes	19	1	873	187	48.50
Iddon	21	5	774	141*	48.37
Langridge (James)	19	4	722	146	48.13
Davies (E.)	20	1	911	287*	47.94
Harris	20	2	863	196	47.94
O'Connor	22	1	1000	194	47.61
Timms	19	3	761	120*	47.56
Nutter	17	4	611	109*	47.00
Armstrong	20	2	836	131	46.44
Fagg	21	3	811	169*	45.05
E. D. R. Eager	18	2	713	134	44.56
Mitchell	17	3	616	136	44.00
Dollery	18	1	743	177	43.70
A. H. Brodhurst	11	1	419	111	41.90
Barber	17	5	502	91*	41.83
G. F. H. Heane	17	2	623	138	41.53

Also bowled: J. B. Stollmeyer, 12-0-83-1.

Fishlock	24	2	894	107*	40.63
Santall	14	2	485	156	40.41
Loyland	14	1	524	180*	40.30
Parker	20	4	687	111*	39.18
Avery	17	1	626	121	39.12
C. S. Dempster	13	2	428	165*	38.90
Parks (H. W.)	21	0	809	161	38.52
Gibbons	22	3	729	212*	38.36
Crapp	19	4	572	89*	38.13

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING

(Qualification: 21 wickets; average 23.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Copson	238.1	31	784	68	11.52
Verity	364.2	109	965	82	11.76
Bowes	330.3	75	806	66	12.21
Lewis	93.7	19	305	24	12.70
Wright	197.3	23	790	57	13.85
Goddard	365.1	65	1249	80	15.61
Gover	306.2	21	1186	65	18.24
Pope (G. H.)	203.6	35	698	38	18.36
Robinson	193.1	36	702	37	18.97
Todd	282	47	904	47	19.23
Phillipson	386	54	1347	67	20.10
Parker	159	27	483	24	20.12
Mitchell	86.7	9	431	21	20.52
S. Pether	132.3	21	431	21	20.52
Nichols	239.6	34	826	40	20.65
Pope (A. V.)	202	22	725	35	20.71
G. Evans	158.3	25	632	30	21.06
Sims	343.1	32	1419	67	21.17
F. R. Brown	164.4	25	701	33	21.24
Judge	212.7	30	776	36	21.55
Smith (R.)	182.6	23	758	35	21.65
Andrews	377.1	47	1379	63	21.88
Perks	362.5	43	1402	64	21.90
Mayer	259.5	45	924	42	22.0
Buse	223.2	35	732	33	22.18
Smith (P.)	280	42	966	42	23.00

Following are averages for the West Indies Team to June 25:

SPORTS PARADE

LOCAL baseball circles are in an uproar. Umpire Horton, officiating at a League game on Saturday between Chinese Baseball Club and South China, washed his hands of the whole affair and walked off the field.

Reason for his action is rather extraordinary. He maintained that South China were "not playing ball" and after warning them that if they continued as they were doing he would call the game off, was as good as his word.

From all accounts, until this unfortunate occurrence, the game was full of interest. Both teams were playing an excellent brand of baseball. When it appeared fairly certain that South China would win, however, they suddenly "shut up shop" and literally threw the game away.

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ONLY explanation can lie in the fact that their contemporaries, Chinese Baseball Club, still have a chance—an outside chance admittedly—of winning the League and defeat on Saturday would have greatly jeopardised, if not entirely ruined their prospects of finishing up in the major position.

Whatever the reasons for this anticlimax to a game which gave every promise of being one of the few great ones of the season, the public expressed their views on the matter in no uncertain manner. Long before the game finished, baseball fans were conspicuous by their absence. The farce taking place on the field was too much for the most ardent. Only unfortunates in the stand at the finish were three individuals, who were reporting the match and thus being paid to watch!

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LOCAL baseball was showing some signs of taking a fairly healthy position among our many other sports. Gates at League matches, whilst not being of the record-breaking variety, were fairly satisfactory having regard to the counter-attractions of the beaches and other equally pleasant means of spending hot week-ends.

If we have many more debacles such as Saturday's, baseball officials are going to find it increasingly difficult to induce anybody to pay for admission to their stands.

For this reason if for no other, action of some sort is demanded. Admittedly the Baseball League is in rather a weak position with regard to the control of clubs but I feel that they should adopt a very strong attitude with regard to South China.

Baseball teams are not particularly plentiful here and one can well appreciate the desire of the League officials to keep all the teams they can functioning.

It will be a very short-sighted policy on their part, however, if this incident is overlooked. Apart from the fact that the League have their own umpires to stand by South China must be made to realise that there are certain ethics to be observed and whilst appreciating their desire to keep their contemporaries in the running, they should remember that they also have a responsibility to the public, who pay to see these games and are entitled to be served up with some value for their money.

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WHILST on the subject of baseball, I might mention another matter that has been brought to my attention. This concerns the assessment of hits and errors. I don't set myself up as an authority on baseball but I do know that the sole arbiter of what is or is not a hit and what is or is not an error, is the scorer.

It is obvious that this gentleman is in no enviable position and, being human, is prone to errors himself. Nevertheless, it is his job and his job alone to make debit or credit entries with regard to players and it is hardly the thing for these players to argue their cases, as I have heard they are apt to do, and influence the poor harassed scorer into making changes against his original judgment.

The averages which we ourselves have published in these columns are due to influence players into constant argument with scorers in order that their records at the end of the season will look better than they actually should do. I feel that it is in the best interests of all concerned not to publish them.

We will leave it at that!

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DETAILED ACCOUNT OF LOUIS' WIN OVER GALENTO

Colourful Scenes At Ringside On Big Night

Loser's Amazingly Game Battle

YANKEE STADIUM, NEW YORK JUNE 28.

A FORCE OF NEARLY 2000 POLICEMEN WERE PRESENT HERE TO-NIGHT WHEN JOE LOUIS, THE CHAMPION, AND TONY GALENTO, THE CHALLENGER, CLIMBED INTO THE RING FOR THEIR WORLD HEAVY-WEIGHT TITLE FIGHT.

A strong force also patrolled Harlem, the negro district of New York, to prevent any outbreaks of rioting such as followed the Louis-Schmeling fight in 1936, when Schmeling knocked out the negro.

Following allegations made by Joe Jacobs, Galento's manager, that Louis might have had a weapon in his gloves when he knocked out the German in the first round of their return fight last year, General J. J. Phelan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, announced to-day that the fighters will have to have their hands taped in the presence of the Deputy-Commissioners in their dressing-rooms, and that they will be accompanied right into the ring.

At the weighing-in this afternoon, Louis scaled 14 st. 4½ lbs., and Galento 16 st. 9¾ lbs.

A crowd of approximately 45,000—larger than was at first expected—jammed the Yankee Stadium for the most unusual Heavy-Weight Championship in years.

Four rows of seats were set up round the ring for newspapermen, and beyond them, in the first ringside seats, was a colourful assortment of State Governors, film stars, ex-fighters, Mayors, and Commissioners.

The night is perfect and cool, with a half-moon shining on the scene. Two small airships and some aeroplanes are cruising overhead.

The general opinion as to the likely result of the fight is in keeping with an amusing cartoon of a New York evening paper, which shows the interior of a hospital with a nurse answering the telephone, and saying, "No, Mr. Galento is not here yet."

One spectator entering the stadium the same time as the Press Association correspondent, came up saying, "Hey Mac, where's the body to be seen?"

Of some sixty sports writers polled for opinions, only three picked Galento to win. Louis is about an 8-to-1 favourite.

The flash lights of the Press photographers "popped" as Louis entered the ring accompanied by a roar of cheers. He was wearing his usual blue and red bath robe. Galento was dressed in a plain blue dressing gown with the word "Galento" written across his back. He got a good reception.

AN UNUSUAL SIGHT

There was an unusual sight when a dwarf some three feet tall entered the ring and shook hands with both fighters.

Galento looked very serious. The challenger's face was somewhat greasy, and the referee, Arthur Donovan, wiped it with a towel. Louis was as calm as ever.

In accordance with General Phelan's instruction nothing in the form of salve or medicament could be used in either man's face. Among those introduced in the ring was Mello Bettina, outstanding contender for the light-heavy-weight championship, and Jack Dempsey.

The referee forced Galento to take off his right glove after some argument with his trainer, Whitely Robinson, and felt inside it, and then passed it to Louis' manager, who then tested it.

ROUND 1

Both apax, Galento crouches, and then sends one to Louis' body.

clinch, and then Galento lands a left and right to Louis' jaw. Louis covers up and backs to the ropes. Galento lands another left and right to the head. Tony was then more cautious, and missed Louis with a right to the jaw. He watched the champion carefully. They clinched, and Galento landed with a right and then with a light hook to Louis' jaw. Louis came back with a right hook and attacked with both fists at close quarters. Galento's round.

ROUND 2

Both began sparring Galento weaved in and landed a left hook to the jaw. Louis landed a right hook and a left jab to Tony's jaw. Louis landed a left to the jaw, rocking the challenger, and then attacked Galento's body with both hands. Galento's lip was cut. He attacked Louis, and laughed when receiving a right hook. Both missed; then Louis landed two hard rights to the jaw, and then another. Galento replied with a straight left, but he was in trouble and bleeding. Even so, he managed to land a left to the body. Louis put over a terrific right to the jaw, and Galento went down. He was up again on the count of one, and began boring in. Louis's round.

ROUND 3

Galento came out of his corner crouching, and Louis jabbed him up-right. Galento landed with a left hook, but he was still bleeding badly at the nose from Louis's right hooks. Louis jabbed him again, and Galento rushed into a clinch. From a right hook Louis went down, but was up again before a count could be started. Louis landed a right hook to the jaw, but Galento replied with a left hook to the chin, and another which rocked the negro. Galento's round.

ROUND 4

Pandemonium followed in the fourth round. Blood was pouring from Louis. Galento forced Louis and rocked him with a left to the body. Louis was overhand with a right to the jaw, but landed a hard left, followed by another. Tony was bleeding at the nose, and as soon as he straightened up he was good target for Louis, who landed a terrific right hook and then three more. Galento was very game, but the referee came between them and halted the fight.

Louis was awarded the verdict on a technical knock-out.

During the third round Joe Jacobs, Galento's manager, protested vehemently against the negro hitting low. In Louis's corner they were apparently giving signs to Louis.

Galento put up an amazingly game fight, and shook the champion with his terrific lefts and rights.—Press Association.

BOXING

HARVEY BEATS MCAVOY

White City, To-day.—A crowd of 100,000 saw Les Harvey win the Lonsdale Belt and the British Heavy-Weight Championship by beating McAvoy.

During the fight, Harvey was knocked out in the 14th round, but was revived and won the fight.



AN INTERESTING photograph in view of recent events—Miss Stammers (left) and Miss Marble after the victory of the latter in the final of the Beckenham Tournament.

over 20 years by becoming the holder of five titles simultaneously.

Harvey, as usual, showed good generalship and revealed himself as a master tactician. He allowed the rugged McAvoy to force the pace for two-thirds of the fight and then applied pressure when McAvoy was tiring after the 10th.

Harvey landed rights and lefts to the body and head almost as he pleased and had McAvoy distressed.

McAvoy punched desperately in the 14th and forced Harvey to hang on grimly. The fight finished with both standing toe-to-toe hitting recklessly.

Harvey won seven rounds, McAvoy two and six were even.

McAvoy continued his forcing tactics in the sixth, seventh and eighth rounds, punching from all angles and rocking Harvey in the seventh with left-hooks followed by rights.

The fight developed in the closing stages, Harvey, with well-timed punches, monopolising the exchanges.

There were scenes of the wildest enthusiasm as Harvey donned the Lonsdale Belt and kissed his wife.

PHILLIPS K.O'S DOYLE

Die Phillips knocked-out Jack Doyle in two minutes, and 24 seconds of the first of a 10-round fight after Phillips was twice down for corners of Doyle.

Phillips landed a left to the body and a right to the chin which finished the fight, which was Doyle's first since he fought Phillips last September and was catapulted through the ropes.

ARMY TENNIS

9TH A.A. BTY. AND R.A.P.C. SCORE WINS

The 9th A.A. Battery, Royal Artillery, beat 8th Heavy Regiment, Head Quarters, Royal Artillery, by 5-4, at Sookunpoo, in their "A" Division League tennis match yesterday.

Lt. Hook and Lt. Munro (8th Heavy Regiment) beat L/Bdr. Savage and L/Bdr. Mew 6-4
lost to Lt. Whittaker and Gnr. Manley 4-6
beat L/Bdr. Stevens and L/Bdr. Barracough 6-2
S/Sgt. Skinner and Bdr. James (8th Heavy Regiment) lost to Savage and Mew 3-6
lost to Whittaker and Manley 2-6
beat Stevens and Barracough 6-3
Bdr. Osborne and Bdr. Bennett (8th Heavy Regiment) lost to Savage and Mew 3-6
beat Whittaker and Manley 6-4
beat Stevens and Barracough 6-2

SCOT'S H.Q. BEATEN

In the "B" Division of the Army Tennis League, Royal Army Pay Corps, beat Royal Scots, Head Quarters by 7-2.

Q.M.S. Pitman and Q.M.S. Taylor (R.A.P.C.) beat Capt. Gilbertson and Lt. Douglas 7-5
beat Q.M.S. Thompson and L/Sgt. Land 6-2
beat C.S.M. Gibson and Pte. Fowler 6-0
B/Sgt. Adam and Sgt. James (R.A.P.C.) beat Gilbertson and Douglas 6-1
beat Gilbertson and Douglas 6-1
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12.30 p.m.—The Mills Brothers (Vocal) and Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Squeeze Me (Waller, Williams); Royal Garden Blues—Fox-Trot.... Bob Crosby & His Orchestra.

Sleepy Head (film 'Operator 13'); Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy-Wenrich).... The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).

Pagan Love Song—Fox-Trot; Come Back, Sweet Papa—Fox-Trot.... Bob Crosby & His Orchestra.

Chinatown, My Chinatown (Jerome Schwartz); Rockin' Chair (Carmichael).... The Mills Brothers with Guitar.

Big Chief De Soto—Novelty Fox-Trot.... Bob Crosby & His Orch.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Renara at the Piano. Zing! Went the Strings of My Heart (from 'Gay Deceivers'); "Glamorous Night"—Waltz Medley (Novello); Variations on "Tipperary" (Williams & Judge); Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble).

1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m.—Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Say the Word And It's Yours (film 'First a Girl'); Everything's in Rhythm With My Heart (film 'First a Girl').... Jack Jackson & His Orchestra. Tango—Don Juan.... Orquesta Tipi-

ca Victor.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Mr. C. B. Brown.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—An hour of Dance Music. Slow Fox-Trot—Nightfall; Fox-Trot—Way Down Yonder in New Orleans.... Scott Wood & His Six Swingers.

Blues—Bye-Bye Blues; One-Step—California.... Phil Green & His Orchestra.

Tangos—Mi Musa Campera (film 'Bolicho'); Madrecita De Pompeya.... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Fox-Trots—Empty Saddles (film 'Rhythm on the Range'); I'm An Old Cowhand (film 'Rhythm on the Range').... Ambrose & His Orch.

Waltz—Vienna So Gay (from 'Maritza')—Kalmann.... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Novelty Fox-Trot—Boris On The Bass; Fox-Trot—I Wanna Woo.... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Tee A-Muggin'; Wah-Hoo.... Roy Fox & His Orchestra. Rumba Fox-Trot—La Cucaracha; Tango—A Media Luz.... Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo.

Fox-Trots—Red, White And Blue (from 'Swing is in the Air'); Swing Is In The Air (from the film).... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Chasing Shadows; Kiss Me Goodnight.... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Songs by Maxine Sullivan. A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood—In Fox-Trot Tempo). Dark Eyes (In Fox-Trot Tempo). Blue Skies (Berlin).

7.12 p.m.—A Gershwin Programme. Cuban Overture.... Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orchestra. I Got Plenty O' Nuttin' (from 'Porgy and Bess').... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra & Male Chorus. An American in Paris.... New Light Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin.

It Take A Long Pull To Get There (from 'Porgy & Bess'); Lullaby (from 'Porgy & Bess').... Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra. Second Rhapsody.... Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band. This England—A Coronation Toast: Intro: Fanfare; Here's a Health Unto His Majesty; Roast Beef of Old England; Sir Roger de Coverley; Cherry Ripe; Come Lassies and Lads; Bicar of Bray; Drink to me only; Lincolnshire Poacher; A Fine Old English Gentleman; Lass of Richmond Hill; Ilkka Moor bahtat; Sally in Our Alley; There's a Tavern in the Town; British Grenadiers; John Peel; Here's a Health Unto His Majesty.... with Vocalists.

Fanfare—Selection.... with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan.

Me And My Girl—Selection.... with Vocal Chorus by The Rhythm Brothers.

Memories Of Horatio Nicholls. Intro: A Dream of Delight; Wyom-

ing; Blue Eyes; Babetta; Delilah; Shepherd of the Hills; Sahara; Sunshine in Marseilles; Souvenirs; My Inspiration is You.... with Vocal Chorus.

8.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Poor Old Sack". A Cockney sketch by Mabel Constanduros.

8.45 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by Caroline Braga.

1. Valse in A Flat Major, Op. 36, No. 1 (Chopin).

2. Nocturne in F Sharp Major, Op. 15, No. 2 (Chopin).

3. Witches' Dance, Op. 17 (MacDowell).

4. Romance in F Sharp Major, Op. 28, No. 2 (Schumann).

5. Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 14 (Mendelssohn).

9.10 p.m.—Orchestral. "A Midsummer Night's Dream"—Scherzo (Mendelssohn).... Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Arturo Toscanini.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Food for Thought". Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony in G Major ("Military"). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

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♣ 10 8 7 5
A J 7 2
♥ —
♦ 8
♣ A K Q J 9 6 5 4
Mr. Gottlieb

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	1♥	Dbl.	1♠
6♣	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Redbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Michael T. Gottlieb made the most of the amazing freak hand that was dealt to him. Mr. Gottlieb opened with one club since he does not believe in pre-empting on hands that offer strong Slam possibilities. His subsequent jump to the Small Slam and the redouble were in his usual daring fashion, and West opened the heart King.

While this lead would seem safe enough, it gave Mr. Gottlieb the opportunity to execute a brilliant play. He ruffed the opening lead, then ran off all his remaining trumps. Now in order to keep his diamond protection, West had to blank both his heart Ace and spade

King. At this point Mr. Gottlieb cashed the spade Ace and discarded the last small diamond from dummy, retaining the Ace-King of diamonds and Queen-Jack of hearts. He now led his only diamond to dummy, then played the Queen of hearts. West won this trick with the heart Ace, but that was all he made, since the King of diamonds and Jack of hearts took the last two tricks.

You were Merwin Maier's partner yesterday. Neither side was vulnerable and you held:

♠ Q J x
♥ Q J 10 x x x
♦ x x x
♣ x x x

The bidding:

Gottlieb	Maier	Schenken	You
1♠	2♦	Dbl.	(?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two hearts. While normally we do not favour rescuing our partner, this is one instance that cries for it. Score 100% for two hearts, 30% for pass, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 148

Neither side is vulnerable and you hold:

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♥ x x x x
♦ x x x x
♣ x x x x

What do you bid? (Answer in tomorrow's issue)

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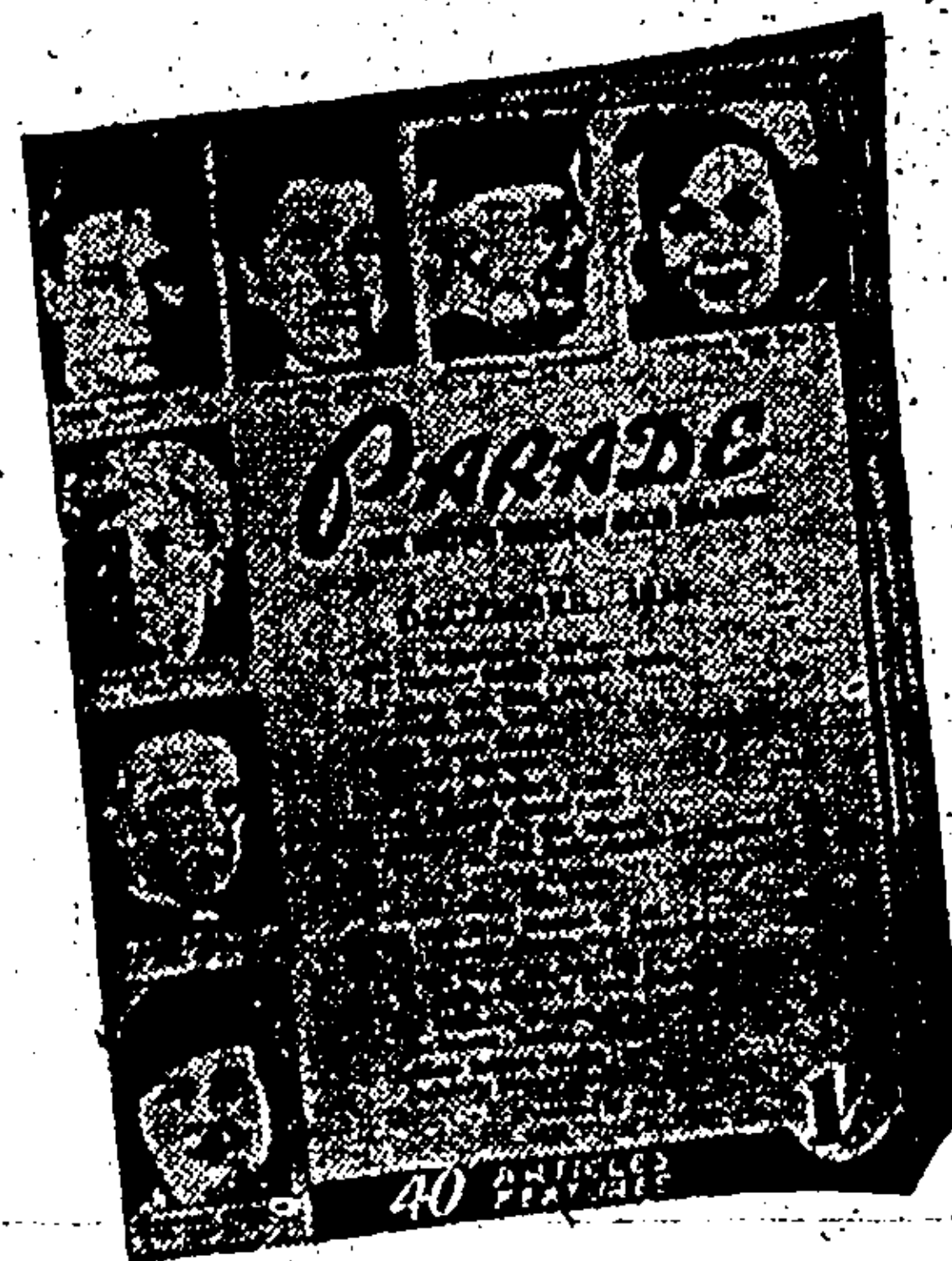
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BRITAIN IS SOLIDLY BEHIND THE PREMIER'S DANZIG STATEMENT

London, To-day.

The entire press this morning unanimously supports the statement on Danzig made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday.

Editorials of leading newspapers stress the possibility of peaceful settlement of the conflict mentioned by Mr. Chamberlain.

The "News Chronicle" and "Daily Herald" declare that settlement of the dispute by way of negotiations would meet the wishes of the whole country.

The declaration has been received with great satisfaction in political and Parliamentary circles.

It is pointed out that it contains everything essential that had been expected for days past.

Special significance is attached by circles in close touch with the Government to the passage in which Mr. Chamberlain said that a change in the conditions at Danzig could not be effected by a local settlement.

FIRST TIME

It is emphasised that this is the first time that the British Government in Parliament has declared Danzig to be an international problem.

That the declaration was nevertheless restrained in tone

is explained in well-informed circles by the fact that the Government is at pains to avoid slamming of the door to possible later negotiations.

At all events no doubt remains in London that such negotiations would only be possible if after a lapse of a lengthy period of time the prevailing tension should have relaxed.

As essential condition for this is considered to be the non-occurrence of any serious incidents or steps that might contribute to an intensification of the situation.

MEETS POLISH WISHES

Polish circles in London also show themselves extraordinarily satisfied with the Premier's de-

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claration and point out that the pronouncement, which was drawn up in collaboration with the Polish Government, meets Polish wishes entirely, and consider that this previous diplomatic co-operation between the two Governments proves that the British Government has to a very far-reaching extent made the Polish standpoint its own. — Trans-Ocean.

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